

GREECE YIELDS TO ALLIES

King Constantine Grants Demands Following A Reign Of Terror In Athens

LONDON, Dec. 2.—After a day of terror in Athens, in which Venizelists fought Royalists, and Greek troops fired upon entire forces which had been landed by orders of Vice Admiral Dr. Fournet, to maintain order, a truce was arranged. King Constantine finally agreed to surrender the mountain guns demanded by the allies and the latter are withdrawing their troops with the exception of a small guard.

Disturbances began as soon as the allied troops were landed. Greek troops fired on the entire forces which occupied the Zappeion, while Reservists and Venizelists exchanged shots in the streets. A pitched battle between the opposing Greek forces occurred in Stadium street. The casualties have not been ascertained, but it is known several civilians were killed.

The Dutch and Spanish ministers finally intervened and induced the King to surrender the

London, Dec. 2.—The casualties in the fighting in Greek capital are said to number 200, according to a despatch from Athens to the Central News Agency.

Royal Palace, Athens, Friday, Dec. 1.—(Via London, Dec. 2.)—On the intervention of the Spanish and Dutch ministers the entire cabinet and the entire diplomatic staff at the French legation at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss the possibility of an agreement. An armistice was finally arranged and the firing ceased.

Admiral Du Fournet landed some 400 marines at an early hour and marched towards Athens, firing Philopappos Hill overlooking the city. The Greek guards on all roads leading to the capital refused to permit a second marine detachment to advance further.

In Athens there was intense excitement. Women carrying loads of provisions, hastily thronged the streets above which bullets were flying: old men with hunting guns on their backs mounted guard at the street corners as to release the soldiers for the fighting outside. Four hundred marines reinforced the French force in the Zappeion, the famous industrial exhibition, which lies at the south side of the gardens of the royal palace. From the surrounding hills Greek snipers poured bullets into the Zappeion.

Vice Admiral Du Fournet telegraphed to Premier Lambros at 2 p.m. suggesting an armistice. By 3 p.m. word could reach all the Greek detachments posted on the hills. Fighting broke out again. A French effort to storm the wireless station on Observatory Hill southwest of the city, was repulsed at the point of bayonet. An armistice finally was effected.

The premier came to the palace at 3:30 p.m. to seek final instructions from the king before commencing the fighting. While the premier was in the palace, fighting began again. The French force in the Zappeion, consisting of 2,000 marines under personal command of the vice admiral, fired on two passing Greek officers. The

U. S. Is To Emphasize Representations On the Treatment of Belgians

Washington, Dec. 2.—New representations on the deportation of Belgian civilians, which have been made by the United States to Germany recently, will be emphasized personally on German officials by Ambassador Gerard when he returns to his post for which he sails next Tuesday. He will convey the individual attitude of President Wilson and tell of the bad impression created among American people by recent treatment of the Belgians. For a time it was believed the United States government would wait until Mr. Gerard reached Berlin before presenting formally its communication. It is not disclosed, however, that the protest, based on broad grounds of humanity, was hurried along partly because of fear that Germany's policy in Belgium would interrupt American relief work there.

PROFESSOR DEAD
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—Charles Pomeroy Parker, professor of Greek and Latin at Harvard, died today from pneumonia.

MAYOR ARRESTED
Sandusky, O., Dec. 2.—Mayor Robert Koegel was arrested today on a secret indictment, charging neglect of duty in connection with criminal cases which he hears as police judge.

BURGLARS PARTICULAR
Newark, Dec. 2.—Burglars entered Carpenter and English, general store, made a careful selection from the stock of jewelry, and escaped with \$100 worth of stuff.

BUFFALO ON INCREASE
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Buffalo, once threatened with extinction, is increasing in numbers on government reservations, according to the annual report of the biological survey.

UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH INFANTRY UNIT
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The state board of regents has given permission to Frank B. Trotter, president of the University of West Virginia to make application at once to the Secretary of War for permission to establish a unit of infantry at the University. The institution at present has a militia organization, composed of 550 cadets.

Young Clerk Lived In Luxury On \$25.00 A Week

Bought \$35,000 Worth of Furniture, Kept Three Autos and a Livered Chauffeur; Paid \$2,000 a Year Rent; Ran a Cigar Business and Spent \$5,000 In Keeping Up Appearances.

New York, Dec. 2.—Adolph J. Loeffler, a young clerk in the employ of Francis H. Leggett & Co., wholesale grocers, explained yesterday how he managed to buy \$35,000 worth of furniture, keep three automobiles and one liveried chauffeur, pay \$2,000 a year rent for his seven room apartment, run a cigar business and spend \$5,000 a month keeping up appearances—all on his salary of \$25 a week.

In the Jefferson Market police court, he pleaded guilty to grand larceny and forgery. He said he had embezzled between \$100,000 and \$125,000 from the grocery concern that paid him the twenty-five per.

George W. Morgan, attorney for Leggett & Co., said that \$75,000 might cover the

MANY SUBPOENAS BEING SERVED FOR SPECIAL JURY IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—A dozen or more Cincinnatians were in possession today of subpoenas to appear before the special federal grand jury Tuesday morning. The subpoenas in the office of United States Marshal Devaney who were given the first batch of subpoenas to serve, reported to that official that all the persons named had been located. A hundred more subpoenas will be issued today it is asserted. District Attorney Bolin took up the work of investigation as soon as he arrived at his office. A number of men were waiting for him and these were taken singly into his private office by the secret service agents who have had charge of securing evidence of the alleged registration and vote frauds in Cincinnati and vicinity. Mr. Bolin has received a letter signed by M. J. Keefe, of the Cincinnati Wilson-Business Men's League, in which he is urged to investigate the Republican campaign fund raised in Hamilton county for the recent election. Keefe charges that an inaccurate list of contributors was filed with the board of elections.

Members of the Republican executive committee said today that they will be glad to have their books investigated and will aid the federal officials if their services are required.

"We are calling to the attention of the district attorney the report that city employees, under civil service protection, were forced to contribute 25 per cent of their annual wages to the Republican campaign fund, M. J. Keefe said today.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today, include:

Ohio Valley.—Fair first half of week, followed by unsettled weather and probably local rains Tuesday or Wednesday. Fair thereafter. Considerably colder after Thursday or Friday.

Great Lakes Region.—Fair at beginning of week followed by unsettled weather and local snows after Tuesday. Considerably colder after Wednesday or Thursday.

PREDICT CHANGES IN ENGLISH CABINET

London, Dec. 2.—Cabinet minister, changes involving the resignation of Premier Asquith are predicted by the Manchester Guardian in an article in today's issue on the current rumors respecting political changes.

The paper says: "Rumors, perhaps one ought to say more than rumors, are going around in the lobby, of imminent changes, the current rumor being that Bonar Law may replace Premier Asquith for the time being, but that a final settlement would be Lloyd George as prime minister."

The Guardian concludes that the coalition government has not the collective prestige to resist the attacks being made upon it and that the house of commons reached the mood in which it is ready to create another ministry.

The Express says that a political crisis has suddenly arisen and that the coalition government is likely to go. According to this paper a new war council probably consisting of Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Arthur Balfour and Sir Edward Carson will be appointed.

Fight Against High Cost Of Living Shows Success

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Boycotts on food supplies are being marked with success in Chicago, members of woman's and civic organizations participating in the "food war" announced today. It was pointed out that diminishing prices of butter, eggs and poultry can be attributed in a large measure to the campaigns.

Speakers at a downtown mass meeting, held in protest against the high cost of food urged federal, state and city prosecution of brokers holding provisions for high prices.

TO REMAIN HIGH
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The coal shortage and high prices per ton will continue throughout the winter and perhaps longer, leading coal operators in this district announced today. They say cold weather will necessitate large shipments for railroads and domestic use which will offset any increased output brought about by a more liberal coal distribution.

RAISE MILK PRICE
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The Wheeling district milk Dealers' Association will immediately increase the price of milk to consumers from 10 to 11 cents a quart and from 5 to 6 cents a pint. This action follows the granting of a 15 percent advance by the dealers to members of the Tri-State Milk Producers' Association.

RUSSIANS STRIKE TO SAVE RUMANIAN ARMIES

New York, Dec. 2.—Indications point to the probability that two banking operations on a large scale are in progress on the Rumanian front. The one apparently is intended by the Russians to save King Ferdinand's armies and possibly his capital and the other by the Teutonic allies to force the evacuation of Bucharest and cut off the troops defending it.

Having assembled what seems to be a huge force along the range of the lower Carpathians the Russians are pressing a great offensive on a front of approximately 250 miles, running along the western frontier of the Rumanian province of Moldavia and extending northwest along the Bukovina border.

Already they are declared to have scored successes as to lead to expectations that the supply lines of General Von Falkenhayn's armies invading Rumania from the north may shortly be seriously menaced.

The threat to the Rumanians comes from Field Marshal Von Mackensen on the southeast and, controlling virtually the entire course of the Danube as far as Tchernavoda as they do, the Teutonic allies, it has been pointed out, seemed likely to attempt throwing forces across it at points further north and further east to outflank each line taken up by the Rumanians as they retired under the pressure of Von Falkenhayn's forces from the north and west, and such of Von Mackensen's troops as were already on the north bank of the river.

Entente commentators point out that such a move may now have been effected, taking the mention by Petrograd that hostile patrols have appeared near Lake Grikala as indicating that a new crossing has been made by Von Mackensen near Ottenitz, southeast of Bucharest. An advance from this point would have in the Rumanians around Bucharest, except to the northwest and if carried far enough would altogether cut off their retreat.

Carranzistas Attacking Chihuahua

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 2.—A general attack on Chihuahua City by Carranza forces, in an effort to retake the city was expected to begin today, if not already underway, according to a reliable source of information here.

Use Many Novel Methods To Economize On Use of Paper In Stores

New York, Dec. 2.—The high cost of wrapping paper has caused department and other retail stores to institute many novel methods of economy. The various grades of heavy paper used for wrapping as well as of tissue paper used for "inside wrapping" have advanced in price, it is stated, between 300 and 400 per cent in the last eighteen months.

Some of the larger stores have substituted light weight paper for heavy, are using a cheaper grade of tissue and have abandoned entirely the wrapping up of paste-board boxes. This change, it was said, has saved many tons of paper. Group action is being discussed to effect further economies and at the same time avoid appearing "cheap" in the eyes of customers.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

London, Dec. 2.—The sinking of the British steamship Eggsford, 3,506 tons by a submarine, is reported by Lloyds. The crew was landed.

May Probe Smuggling

Washington, Dec. 2.—Investigation of alleged smuggling of arms and ammunition across the border into Mexico by a special house committee will be proposed in a resolution to be introduced Tuesday or Wednesday by Representative Kahn, of California.

Mr. Kahn said today, on a recent visit to the border, he had heard much talk about smuggling and charges that bandit chiefs in Mexico were buying ammunition through banks along the border.

TO ENJOY CORN TOUR

Columbus, Dec. 2.—More than 800 people including 300 boys and girls who were free trips in corn growing and domestic science contests will go on the fifth annual Ohio Corn tour to Washington Monday. J. R. Clarke, director of the trip for the state board of agriculture says this will be the largest excursion ever conducted by the state. There will be six special trains starting from the following places and be in charge of the following persons Monday morning:

Marietta, J. H. Smith; Cincinnati, C. R. Carlton; Columbus, Dan L. Smith; Van Wert, E. N. Odenbaugh; Toledo, H. P. Hart; Cleveland, W. D. Buss.

The first stop will be in Pittsburgh Monday evening where the party will be entertained at an indoor circus.

They will reach Washington Tuesday morning and will meet the president at the White House Wednesday morning. Three days will be spent in Washington and one in New York. The party will return to Ohio December 9.

ARCHBOLD IMPROVES
Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The condition of John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, today was unchanged from last night, when he was reported as much improved.

CARRANZA OUTLINES REFORMS

Queretaro, Mexico, Friday, Dec. 1.—(Via Mexico City, Dec. 2.)—In his address before the constitutional congress last night General Carranza outlined the reforms he hoped to see embodied in the constitution. He said right should regulate all elements of society; promised to conserve the liberal spirit of the old constitution; to establish the rights of the people to individual liberty.

He stated judges should have the power to investigate and punish wrong doing of governors. Good lawyers should be provided for the indigent and no arrests should be made without evidence sufficient to justify them. He asked them to consider whether it is necessary to have every foreigner who obtains title to real property resign real rights with respect to such property and conform to Mexican laws.

He advocated a divorce which will place the family on the basis of love, not pecuniary interests. The nationality of children born in Mexico to foreigners should be clearly defined; and favored giving the vote to all, but that it should be taken from those making wrong use of it. He stated a parliamentary regime in which the executive is a figurehead and the cabinet is selected by congress is not good for Latin-American nations.

BOYS HELD AS BANDITS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Three boys were under arrest today as a result of a police roundup last night and this morning in connection with auto bandit raids of the past three nights which have resulted in numerous robberies and two fatal shootings. The boys held are Albert Pfahli, 22; Dewey Sherman, 18; and John Kelley, 18.

Police say that the two latter have confessed to stealing an automobile, which has been recovered and to numerous street holdups and store robberies, but deny participation in either killing. Pfahli refuses to talk.

Billy Butch Times Weather Man

Will folks never learn I not leave valuables exposed. I've just heard of a woman who left a peck of potatoes by a kitchen window and a burglar smashed the window and took 'em. And just the other day I saw a basket of eggs settin' out in front of a grocery—right outside and nobody watchin' 'em—a constant temptation I any one with a perverted sense of the rights of property to grab one and make himself rich. It ain't right at all. Here's th' weather for tomorrow:

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

Kentucky.—Fair tonight. Warmer in west portion. Sunday fair.

Warmer in east portion.

West Virginia.—Fair tonight. Warmer in west portion. Sunday fair and warmer.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way of course we can't do any about it as long as the suburbs are careful to operate in the three-mile limit.

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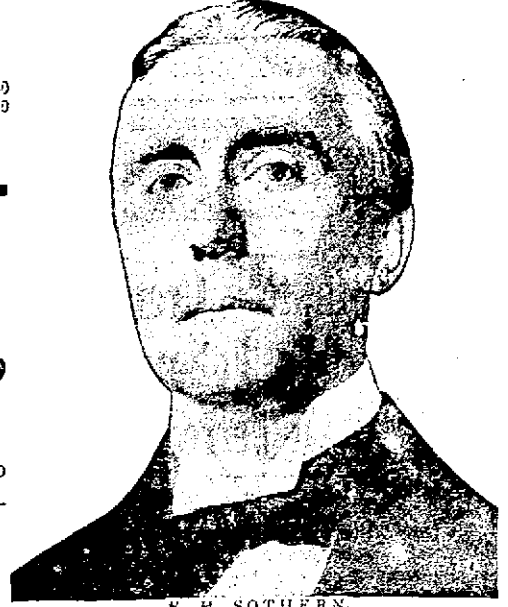
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Prices of admission on this picture in other cities have ranged from 25c to \$2.00. We want everybody to see it and have placed the adult admission at 15c. If you are wise come early—come to the matinees if possible.

ADULTS 15c
CHILDREN 5c
SHOWS 1:30, 3, 4:30
6:30, 8, 9:30



E. H. SOTHERN.

Leader Has All Hearst Comics

The Cleveland Sunday Leader has added to its features all the features of the International News Service. This includes the Original Katzenjammers, Bad Boy, Jimmy and Happy Hooligan in the comic section, and a special Krazy Kat comic, nearly a page in size.

Woman Still A Mystery.

The strange woman whom Officer Harding found wandering about the streets of the West End early in the week, is no better, according to word from her bedside at Hopstead hospital. She has not as yet uttered a sound and her identity remains a mystery.

Has Bought Stock.

Gus Hoemer returned home Friday night from Cincinnati, where he has been for several days, purchasing stock for the new Arcade cafe and restaurant which he hopes to open in the Paul Eselhorn building on Chillicothe street by December 15.

Will Discuss The Work Of Late Pastor Russell



Since the death of Pastor Russell, a few weeks ago, many questions have presented themselves to the minds of thinking people. Some local persons who

have been more or less prominently identified with the great movement headed by Pastor Russell, state that they have been flooded with inquiries both local and by mail. Such questions as "What Was Pastor Russell's Real Work?" "Is his work finished?" "Will this work go on?" and many others have been asked.

The Associated Bible Students have secured Squire J. P. Martin of Dayton, O., to give his views in a free lecture at the Temple theatre on Eleventh street on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All expenses in connection with this lecture having already been provided for, everything will be free and not even a collection will be taken.

face badly Friday morning at 5:15. He continued on duty until evening. J. H. Jacobs, N. & W. clerk in the assistant superintendent's office, is off duty on account of illness.

Howard Bailey, of Gallia street, who several weeks ago fell off a bicycle breaking his left arm, is getting along nicely.

Lionel Porter, N. & W. yard brakeman, of the Kenova yards, who fell several days ago, badly bruising his knees, is getting along nicely at his home in Kenova.

Harry Haston, N. & W. section laborer, had his right hand badly mangled Friday while assisting in moving stones on the flood defense track on the Scioto river bank, caused by a small slide catching his hand between two stones. He was taken to his home at Portsmouth, where his wounds were dressed.

James Marcum, N. & W. fireman on extra 1492, who lives at Portsmouth, had two fingers of his right hand mangled Friday morning when he caught his hand in the fire box near a mile post west of Canterbury, W. Va. He continued on duty, to Wayne, where he was attended by a company doctor.

Miss Marjorie Leist, telephone operator at the N. & W., will spend Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives at Circleville.

The membership campaign closed at the Y. M. C. A. with one hundred and thirty-nine new members secured in Portsmouth and fifty-one new members at Clare. The credit for the good work is due C. P. Conrad, Columbus, district conductor, the chairman of the Portsmouth committee, and to J. W. Foley, Cincinnati district engineer, chairman

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It will pay you to wait and see this wonderful truck, before buying.

Remember it is a Ford and all that it implies.

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Price will be on the same basis as the Touring Car is with other cars.

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While the Present Price Stands
This Big Beautiful Reo the Fifth
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THE REO FOLK have steadily held to the announced price for several months past despite the fact that prices of materials have steadily advanced and other makers have been compelled to make substantial increases.

THEY HAVE HELD THAT so long as the materials last which were purchased at former prices, they would not add to the price of this Reo the Fifth.

AND SO IT HAPPENS that those who are now buying and getting deliveries of this "Incomparable Fourth" are actually getting the car at less than its value.

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WITH THE PRESENT DEMAND for this model, and the strenuous effort of the factory to catch up with it, the materials purchased two years ago (at former prices) will soon be used up.

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WHEN YOU CONSIDER the size; the passenger capacity; the quality of materials—the best metals known to science; real leather instead of imitation; and "50 per cent oversize" in all vital parts—you must appreciate what wonderful value is this Reo the Fifth at \$875.

FOR IT ISN'T THE PRICE alone—it's the famous fact that this is the cheapest car in the world to maintain.

YOU CAN BUY A "skimped car"—a four or a six—at less, of course.

BUT THE DIFFERENCE in quality, in service and especially in upkeep cost, is vastly more than the difference in the price.

WHEN YOU BUY A REO the Fifth you buy security—material as well as physical.

AND THAT'S WORTH MORE than the difference in price.

YOU KNOW—YOU KNOW that when you start out in your Reo the Fifth the drive, be it five miles or five thousand, will be pleasurable and enjoyable all the way.

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THAT "50 PER CENT oversize," the Reo standard factor of safety—in bearing, in axle, in gears in all vital parts—is your guarantee and your reliance. You'll enjoy every hour in your Reo.

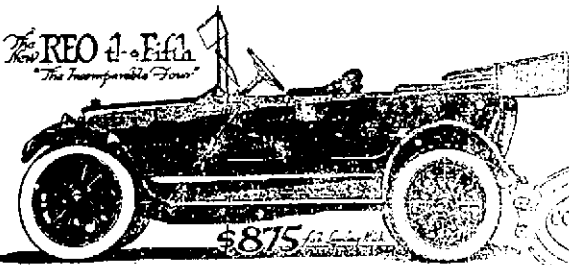
BUT YOU KNOW THAT—your Reo friends have told you so. This ad is to warn you that there isn't a minute more to lose.

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D. Of A. Elect New Officers

At the weekly session of the Daughters of America Friday evening officers were elected for the following year. Following is the result of the election: Clara Bowser, Association; Connelton, Stephenia McVee, Vice Connelton; Edna Harding, Associate Vice Connelton; Maryquest Anderson, Warden; Pearl Dixon, Conductor; Mae Bailey, Inside Sentinel; Mabel Copps, Outside Sentinel; Martha Kitchin, Assistant Recording Secretary.

SERIES OF SERMONS AT TRINITY

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Trinity church will begin a series of sermons which promise to be of special interest. The general subject will be "Christianity on the White Star." Preceded by a devotional hymn will precede the sermons, special musical numbers will be rendered on the evening. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. The doors of the church will be open at 6:30 o'clock.

Dec. 10—"Why Be a Christian?" Preceded by Mr. W. B. Anderson, President Anderson Bros. company.

Dec. 11—"How to Become a Christian." Preceded by Mr. J. H. Finney, general agent Equitable life insurance company, of Indiana.

Dec. 24—Christmas "Cantata." "The Prince of Peace" by Ashford. A musical evening by the choir.

Dec. 31—"Why So Many Men Are Not Christians." Preceded by Mr. E. F. Robinson, secretary Railroad. Preceded by Prof. Frank Apple, superintendent of schools.

TERMINALS

A man working on the east-bound main, reaching engine fell, bruising his

Judge Funk Says His Honor Was Attacked.

New Trial Sought For Ben Adkins

Affidavits to support a motion for a new trial in the case of the State against Ben Adkins, who was recently found guilty of murder in the second degree, were filed in common pleas court Saturday by Theo. K. Funk, counsel for the defense.

Attorney Funk signed his name to an affidavit, in which he charges Judge A. Z. Blair, associate prosecuting attorney in the case, with having questioned his integrity as a lawyer. In this affidavit he says: "It was repeatedly said that I had suborned perjury, with reference to the testimony of Harry Adkins; that I had prepared the statement and drilled him as a school boy. He meant me and nobody else for I asked him who did that thing and he said: 'You know.' Now if that is true, your Honor please, I am not fit to practice law before this honorable court. I have been here for 12 years and more in this court continuously in the practice of my profession and I regard my professional integrity more than gold."

Affidavits of Grace Thompson, Martha Griffy, Alta Nickel, John Neal, Jr., Charity Thompson, Nettie Bender, Laura Minor, Nate B. Gilliland, Artisey Merlowe and John Neal, Sr., were also filed.

In a motion in opposition to a new trial, Judge A. Z. Blair enumerates the allegations set forth in the affidavits of Attorney Theo. K. Funk, and declares that objections were not made at the time the statements were made.

In support of Judge Blair's motion an affidavit signed by John T. Walters, a member of the jury which heard the evidence in the case, was also filed. This affidavit alleges that shortly after the jury entered the jury room for deliberation that Attorney Funk "de-

livered a message in writing to one of the said jurors." Arguments in support of the motion advanced by counsel for defense were made in common pleas court Saturday morning before Judge Thomas Deaton was withheld, pending the filing of briefs by the attorneys for the state.

Ben Adkins was found guilty of the murder of Wilbur Nickel, a young steel worker, Bonser's Run. Nickel was fatally stabbed in a fight which took place in front of his home. Adkins was a neighbor of the dead man.

Too Much Drink.

John Dressler, a retired carpenter of Sciotoville, nearing his 60th year, was taken into custody by the police and locked up at the county jail Saturday on orders of Probate Judge T. C. Bently. The aged man has been in town for a week, imbibing rather freely and acting strangely.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Coat Stolen.

Albert Yueneger reported to the police Saturday morning that a light coat had been stolen from a rear porch of his home at No. 847 Fourth street.

YOUTH Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save where money earns 4%. Save.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

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Are You A Three-Fifty Man?

When leather was much cheaper than now I contracted for a big lot of shoes to be delivered this fall. I have these shoes now and I can truthfully say they are great values. In fact, they are worth more money, but I bought them to sell for THREE FIFTY and that's the price.

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A GOOD PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY
WILFRED LUCAS in
"THE RUMMY"

ALSO
A good 2-part "Keystone" Comedy

TUESDAY
MABEL TALIAFERRO in
"GOD'S HALF ACRE"

Also New York Fashions for Women

WEDNESDAY
Anna Luther and George Walsh in
"THE BEAST"
ALSO
PATHE'S WEEKLY

THURSDAY
BESSIE BARRISCALE in
"PLAIN JANE"

Also Two Part Keystone comedy

FRIDAY
MARGUERITE FISCHER in
"The Pearl of Paradise"

This picture is most beautiful
Beyond description

SATURDAY
Frank Keenan, Charles Ray and Louise
Glauin in
"HONOR THY NAME"

Masons Enjoy Banquet After Candidates Get Degree Work

Two hundred and twenty-five local Masons and several visiting Masons attended the last big meeting and banquet of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. The Master Mason's degree was conferred upon a class of two candidates.

After the ceremonies the two candidates were presented with handsome pieces of jewelry by admiring friends.

At nine thirty o'clock the members of the lodge retired to the banquet room where a sumptuous feast was served by twenty-five of the younger Masons.

The menu consisted of: Escaloped oysters, creamed peas, fruit salad, celery, olives, pickles, sweet potatoes, gravy, brown bread, white bread, coffee and mince pie.

Sheppard M. Johnson, W. M., acting as toastmaster, called upon several for short talks. Besides the two candidates, the following spoke: Rev. Jonathan Hawk, Rev. M. C. Bush, Rev. Charles R. Oakley, Rev. R. B. Cartwright, Judge George M. Osborn and Senator W. B. Tremper.

The annual meeting of Aurora Lodge will be held Monday evening.

Mayor's Fines.
Mayor H. H. Kaps' police court collection of fines during November amounted to \$241.50 in city and \$38.80 in state cases.

DR. HAINES TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

On Monday at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Thomas H. Haines, formerly professor of psychology in the State University, and now chemical director of the State Bureau of Juvenile Research, will address the teachers of our public schools in the High school auditorium Monday afternoon 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Haines is not a stranger to all our teachers and his coming is looked forward to with great interest as he has a message for those who direct the development of our future citizens. Dr. Haines is here in the interest of the movement to centralize charity and to create a Bureau of Civic Service, which the Associated Charities feel is the most forward movement yet undertaken by that body.

TREAT FOR CLUB WOMEN

On next Tuesday afternoon, December 5, at Masonic Parlor, Masonic Temple, 2 p. m., Dr. Thomas H. Haines, formerly professor of psychology in the State University, and now chemical director of the State Bureau of Juvenile Research, will address the club women of Portsmouth.

It is realized that the club women of our city desire to help any movement for the general uplift of its citizens and Dr. Haines will present several facts that need your co-operation and encourage-

ment. Do not fail to hear Dr. Haines on Tuesday afternoon.

After Cadger.
The police made unsuccessful efforts Saturday morning to apprehend a one-armed stranger who was reported "cadging" drinks at East End saloons.

Hospital Collections.

The collection of Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of Hemphill hospital, for the month of November, amounted to \$913.43.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN BY PASSING AUTO

Arthur Gulker, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gulker was seriously injured on the "boulevard" Friday afternoon, when he was run over by a rapidly moving automobile, just as he was attempting to board a truck belonging to Groverman Fred Jansen and driven by Harry Saunders. The Gulker boy's left leg was broken in two places, both fractures occurring a few inches above the ankle. He was taken to his home in the Jansen truck, where his injuries received attention at the hands of Drs. Robe and Williams. It will be several weeks before he will be able to leave his bed, although the attending physicians anticipate no permanent injury.

Young Gulker, in company with several boys, had been having a game of "shinny" on the boulevard, when the Jansen truck came along. The driver agreed to take the boys to town, and this offer was gladly accepted. All of the boys with the exception of Arthur had boarded the truck, and he was in the act of doing so when an automobile, bearing the license of Raymond Elwell, steel worker of Eighth street, came from behind, striking the Gulker boy and knocking him directly in front of the automobile. One of the rear wheels passed over his left leg, with the above results. The machine was run into a ditch and came to a stop several yards away.

Four persons, two men and two young women, were in the automobile, it is said, but the boys were so excited they did not learn any of their names and were unable to say who was driving the automobile. All they did was to secure the license tag number, which on being looked up showed the car belonged to Raymond Elwell, who had purchased it from James Gilbert several weeks ago.

Remarkable Record Is Made By "Commercial"

Annually as we tell the remarkable story of the Commercial Building and Loan Company the more remarkable it seems to us. Admiration of growth, we suppose is inherent, success has its natural charm, but when growth continues year in and year out, all the time reaching more robust proportions, when success is altogether unique in its incidents, there is an added fascination that only takes of renewed vitality with each relation.

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taken in and handed out during a year totals far into the hundreds of thousands, practically every dollar of it having to be loaned and yet no bad loans, no losses. Really isn't it remarkable, wonderful?

It shows the care, the prudence, the clear judgment with which its affairs are conducted. It is a most admirable situation one from both the point of the saver and the loser, for such is the mutual-ity of building associations that he who deposits money there within can not profit without profit also being to him who borrows money therefrom; nor can one suffer loss without the other being affected.

Without question the progress of the Commercial lies in the one single fact that it has guarded the interest of saver and borrower with such singular fidelity and success, which accounts for its always steady and enlarging growth, its gain for 1916 being \$101,200, by far the biggest in its history.

Always the Commercial has paid six per cent interest; it declares the same dividend this year.

The thrifty can find no better and more profitable place to put their savings, the borrower can find no easier way of acquiring a home than it offers.

WHAT IS A SOCIAL SURVEY?

Did you know that Portsmouth was the only river town which desired to know her true condition and had the courage to have her housing, health, recreation and civic conditions investigated by people capable of giving an unbiased opinion?

Do you know how many of our alleys are not lighted?

Do you know of the actual health conditions?

Do you know of the infantile mortality of our city?

Do you know the percentage of young people who visit the few public places of amusement?

Do you know how our moving picture shows compare with other towns and cities?

Do you know how often charity is duplicated?

Do you know how many families move to Portsmouth each winter because it is easy living?

If not, be present at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, and listen to Dr. C. C. North, professor of sociology of Ohio State University, formerly a professor at De Pauw University of Indiana, where he was closely connected with the Social Welfare work of that state, give the findings of our Social Survey. It is certainly worth the while of our citizens to be present for you should be informed. Don't let anything keep you away. Everybody welcome.

NEW BOSTON

Martin Hall, of the Hall & Emory lot, is working as extra motorman for the Street Railway and Light company of Portsmouth.

Murray Smith, of Gallia avenue, who is suffering with measles, is improving slowly.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Baptist parsonage on Pine street, under Contractor L. F. Mead, of Portsmouth.

Miss Roberta Stricklett, of Rhodes avenue, is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Florence Stelbick, of Cleveland, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Rhodes avenue, is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. William Hasselman, of Gallia avenue, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several days, remains about the same.

Ira Shaffer, Gallia avenue barber, who suffered a stroke of paralysis of the left arm several weeks ago, will resume his duties Monday.

Mrs. Martha Brown and daughter

ter, Mabel, of Gallia avenue, left for Cleveland a few days ago to make their home with Minford Brown, son of Mrs. Brown.

Girl Given Whiskey?

Lafe Bertram reported to the police Saturday afternoon that William Frazier, a shantyboatman, near the Cottonwoods, was in a habit of furnishing whiskey to 13-year-old Mary Woods. He was advised to report the facts to Judge Beatty of the juvenile court.

Attempted Robbery?

Officer Shoukewiler was detailed Saturday morning to investigate a supposed attempted robbery at the S. W. Brooks home, No. 1663 Highland avenue. He found that someone, perhaps boys had simply carried a ladder from a nearby house and placed it against the Brooks home.

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IN TOMORROW'S
CLEVELAND

Sunday Leader

Children At The Columbia

The fifty-nine bright little children of the Scioto County Children's Home were guests of Fred Tynes, manager of the Lyric theatre Saturday afternoon. The sturdy little band of children certainly did enjoy every minute of the photoplay and Manager Tynes holds a high place in their youthful hearts for his kindness.

Fishing Club Will Elect

The members of the Portsmouth Fishing club will hold their annual meeting and election Monday evening, December 4, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the offices of Frank M. Baggs, secretary, room 319 Masonic Temple.

There are five trustees to be elected for the ensuing year. Ten candidates have been nominated. They are: S. C. Peebles, Henry Prescott, Frank M. Baggs, J. P. Purdum, Theo. Doty, Ben H. Dillon, James A. Hager, Earl T. Purdum, S. D. Ruggles and W. L. Quastel.

Judge J. P. Purdum is president of the organization.

Bishop In Again.

Turned out at 9 o'clock, Saturday, the noon hour found Bill Bishop back in the police station. Officer Dunham caught him staggering all over the vicinity of Second and Market streets.

Alice Malone Appointed.

Alice Malone was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Daniel Monk, Washington township, Saturday, in probate court by Judge Thos. C. Beatty. The estate is valued at \$1265. A \$500 bond was furnished.

Auditor L. A. Zucker Is Chosen Woodmen Head

With an attendance of 115 members, with everything attended to the occasion, Portsmouth Camp No. 3993, Modern Woodmen of America, selected an efficient corps of officers Friday night, for the ensuing year.

L. A. Zucker, city auditor and one of the most prominent and most popular Woodmen in the city, was elected as consul of the camp, a position to which he is eminently qualified. Under his leadership the camp will no doubt take on renewed life and is expected to make great forward strides during the year to come. He will prove a worthy successor to Consul E. M. Pierce who has filled the office with much credit to himself and the growing order.

The election of officers passed off smoothly. While spirited at times, nevertheless the defeated candidates accepted the result with much gracefulness and pledged allegiance to their successful opponents. Woodcraft is a principle not a theory with the members of the local camp and great things are expected during the coming year, when the motto of the camp will be "one for all and all for one."

At the conclusion of the election refreshments were served and enjoyed hugely. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting night in January, and it is the intention of the officers to make the event a gala one. Attention to the members concerning the Woodmen show to be given at the Lyric theatre on the evening of December 23, was brought by Harry Haddleson, who explained the import of the films and who started quite a flurry in the ticket selling market. These tickets will be sold under the auspices of the Woodmen team who expect to realize a handsome sum. The money so gained through the sale of tickets will be used to defray the expenses of the team to

the national encampment to be held next year at Chicago. Under Captain Earl Puckett the team expects to capture several prizes in the drill contests.

The following is the result of the election:

Consul.....L. A. Zucker
Worthy Advisor.....E. W. Sheridan
Banker.....Jos. A. Yunger
Clerk.....J. R. Hooper
Escort.....Thorn Markey
Watchman.....William Kild
Sentry.....William Hall
Trustee.....Charles Busch
Physician.....All doctors who are members of the camp

One of the pleasures of the evening was the distribution of cigars, compliments of J. R. Hooper, who was unanimously elected as clerk of the camp for the ensuing year. Mr. Hooper has made a splendid official and his election was a merited one in every respect.

Columbus Visitor.

Jesse C. McClure, of Columbus is visiting his brother-in-law, William Marshall of Eleventh street.

You know what the Palace restaurant is. Palace cafe now open too. Better service than ever. George Freshel. 30-61

Class In Spanish.

W. D. Gilliland in charge of all foreign translations at the Selby shoe factory, has had so many requests to start a class in Spanish that he has decided to give one evening a week to the teaching of a class. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Gilliland, 1902 Baird avenue next Tuesday evening.

Turkey dinner at the First Presbyterian church Friday, December 8, 6:30 p. m., 35c. Stereopticon lecture by Hon. Henry T. Dunton on his western hunting trips. Tickets on sale at Schwartz Clothing Co. 2-31

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A BRICK AND A BOUQUET

We gathered in a few bricks and one bouquet from our editorial friends in Southern Ohio this week and we are as willing to admit the justice of the bricks as we are to get chesty a bit over the solitary bouquet. One of the bricks came from Brother Funk, of the Oak Hill Press, who chides us for laziness while he seems relieved that we are not perpetrating many editorial effusions upon himself and other unhappy readers. Here's what the Press has to say:

"Friend Taylor of the Portsmouth Times is dropping below par in our estimation, all because he does less and less every week. By giving over his space to Doc Koko, McIntyre, Koot Poots, Cliff Sterrett and advertisers he soon will have no room for editorials, and then we suppose he will be satisfied."

But for real, genuine discernment and thorough understanding the Circleville Democrat-Watchman meets with our hearty approval. Its editor can have anything we have in the shop from a broken down press to a Linotype for he said these kind words:

"If Harry Taylor, of the Portsmouth Times, one of the top-notch newspaper builders in this or any other state, wants a political job under either President Wilson or Jim Cox, we're for him tooth and toe-mail. We have a kind of sneaking notion, though, that he doesn't want a political job and if he really doesn't, he's the most sensible editor we have known in a long time."

"Outside of a very few papers in Ohio and those in our largest cities, The Times, in news, advertising, editorial capacity and general construction, leads 'em all. Besides, if appearances count for anything, there is more money profit as a going business in the Portsmouth Times than there is any job within the grasp of an editor through the medium of appointment."

"Howbeit, as we have intimated, we're for Editor Harry if he really has his eye on something that he thinks he is entitled to and can really afford to accept. There is no more deserving, for that matter, or more capable Democrat in the state and any claims which he may make, should have instant and favorable consideration."

We make haste to qualify as a "sensible editor" with the declaration that we are not hunting any old job, that we have all the job we can take care of, and even at that the Oak Hill Press man intimates we do not take care of that very well. But just you watch. Some day when we are feeling particularly mean and devilish, we are going to hire a palace car on the B. & O., for that's the only way you can get one on the Branch, and ride up to Oak Hill and take a punch at a certain editor. We expect to depart in our B. & O. palace car leaving behind a wreck that a year old bride will fail to recognize.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

The day after Thanksgiving, while still feeling the effects of impaired digestion as an aftermath to a large and extensive acquaintance with a Mr. Turkey, our young niece managed to navigate to our office and there, after much deliberation and deep thought, she composed this excellent story and adorned it with a moral for the benefit of all other little girls and boys:

A STORY OF A COW

There was a cow and he was sick and the Dr. said for him to stay in bed but the cow thought he knew better than the Dr., so his mother could not make him stay in bed.

And when the Dr. came in the next morning the cow was so sick that the Dr. could not save him. And so he died.

And the children who read this story who know any other little girl or boy that is sick tell them to stay in bed or they will find just like the cow did.

BY MISS NANCY NOTES GRIMES.

Holland has organized a new sort of anti-swear league. Is it exactly the propitious moment for a neutral nation to do such a thing?

Thanks. The supreme court of Tennessee has decided the automobile is not a mule, no matter how "muleish" its proclivities at times. It came about in this way. Tennessee has a statute exempting horses, wagons and mules from judgment execution. A debtor set up the plea that an automobile was sui generis—Judge-elect Gillilan explains this means of the same genus, or class—with a horse, a wagon, or a mule, but the sagacious judges said not, and the constable took the "automobile."

War has its blessings after all. The British military authorities have put the ban on the Charlie Chaplin mustaches.

These be frightful free trade times. So many industries are raising wages that it makes the head swim to try and keep tab on them.

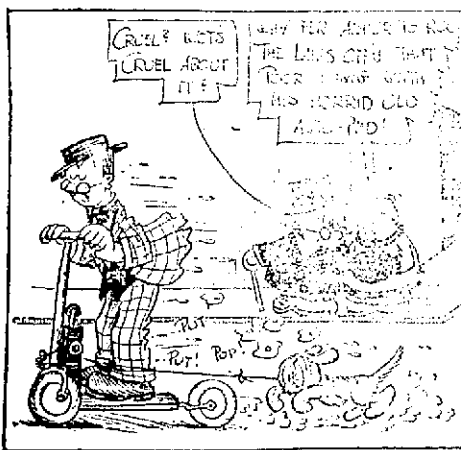
Possibly the first time Mark Twain used that phrase of his, "the damned human race," was some morning after an election which didn't please him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Of course we should all be as happy as kings and considering what kings are up against, perhaps we are.—Melburn Journal.

Another pathetic little feature of life on a holiday is the way a man is expected to join with real enthusiasm in the party games at the family gathering, instead of being permitted to sit around digesting his dinner, if possible, and taking a bit of himself.—Little State Journal.

Great reason to be thankful for Thanksgiving. Not a single fatal automobile accident was reported for the day. Much promise eating turkey as a cure for the sneezing season.

POLLY AND HER PALS



MIGHT AS WELL FACE IT NOW, DAD, IT'S GOT TO COME ANYWAY



A READER'S VIEW OF IT

One of our readers who has been studying matters political has his own view of the proposed recount talked about by the Republican state committee. He gives us his free and unbiased version of the situation in this card:

"Editor Times: As there is no charge of fraud made, I and others are wondering what the Republican committee are going to investigate. They must be going to try to locate the voters who took their money but did not deliver the goods, with a view of prosecuting them for obtaining money under false pretenses. If they could get a lot of it back it would come handy to help pay that \$75,000 deficit."

A READER.

The thing that puzzles us about the European war is that considering how often and how persistently of late we have heard told that the Allies have the Germans on the run, the same Germans find men and guns and munitions enough to smash every new little country that boys up on the side of the Allies. Witness what is happening to Roumania for instance.

Nothing like knowing when you have enough of a good thing. Here comes the chairman of the Adams county Republican committee and says that Adams county takes no stock in the proposed recount agitated by State Chairman Hatfield, don't know of any fraud and is perfectly satisfied to let matters drop just where they are. Adams has been little run shy on probes for some years, we have heard.

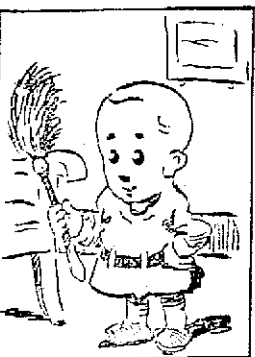
Judging by the loud wails that have gone up from the Hon. Pete Barr, the Hon. John Schuler, the Hon. Otto Berner and the Hon. Timesman, all of Cincinnati, Ohio, we judge that Hon. Harry M. Daugherty is going to have a man's size job in his well meant efforts to pay ride the Republican party into the prohibition ranks. But anyway Harry M. has added is mite to the gaiety of the day. And if he sticks on the water wagon and fails to convert the elephant, he can at least strike hard with another distinguished statesman who has set out to convert the Democratic donkey to water and grape juice and run for vice president in 1920. Bryan and Daugherty sounds well, doesn't it?

The Jerry O'Leary, whose notoriety set the western prairie ashore for Wilson, is not the son of Widow O'Leary, who was kicked over the lung that started the fire that burned Chicago down, she that is Mrs. O'Leary, not the cow, indignantly spurs away him with him.

And as late as yet we have not reached a late conclusion with the observation that a bird in the hand is worth more than two in the bush, let alone when there is less to be found therein.

The football season is over and we may expect a notable decrease in football.

Koot-Poots



And now there comes the time of year
When Santa Claus comes 'round
And it's safe to say one cannot
find

A bad child is the town.
They all are good, so very good,
Too good indeed, to be true.
But Koot Poots do not change
their ways
They're good the whole year
through.

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Files Suit For Divorce

Andy Damm, this city, is seeking a divorce from Ida Damm on the ground of willful absence. The couple were married in the month of July, 1909. Hair and Kinble represent the petitioner.

Temporary Job

"Doc" Koko is filling a temporary position at W. O. Horn's career shop on Market street.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 117



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Gotham, tense that Copeiland Townsend was used to celebrating New Year's eve with the clutch wide open and one foot on the accelerator, will have to put on the brakes this year. It has been the custom to usher in the New Year with a Bacchanalian revel which winds up with inebriated men drinking champagne out of female slippers at about the time the scrub women are getting in their very best looks. And after a little while the usher in the New Year with a head waiter, with a wealth of Bacchanalian revel which winds up with inebriated men drinking champagne out of female slippers at about the time the scrub women are getting in their very best looks. Martin scratched his head—looked off into space while the waiter's hopes ran high. "Well," he said finally, "bring me a nice cold glass of milk. And say, wait—be sure it is cold."

Bert Leslie was crowned king of the Geeks at the Friars this way is going to get up for once a week. A Geek is a man constituted like a Gnippe but having the resisting qualities of a Lollard. A Geek swears to eat nothing but whiffle seeds on Mondays and at the end of each week he forswears razmatazes.

Corneilus Fellows, the Skating King, went to a dog store on Sixth Avenue the other day to buy a dog for a little girl friend living next door. There was one black roof in the cage and Fellows picked it up. "Fifty dollars," said the dog seller. "I'll give you twenty-five," said Mr. Fellows.

An argument ensued and finally a little girl came in and pointing to the dog said she wanted to buy one like it but wouldn't pay more than \$50. Mr. Fellows said at once: "I'll take him for \$50."

As he was going out, he heard the little girl say to the dog seller: "I got here as soon as I could papa. You should have rung the bell three or four times."

I was having a late dinner in the Majestic grill the other evening. Suddenly I saw a flutter among the waiters. It looked like it might be that all of their palms had broken out with an itch of some sort. They were hawing and scraping around like I imagine they do in London when King George appears.

Then the head waiter led in a man known to all New York as a spender. He was J. D. Martin, the famous Martin, who sells wine. The excitement was so in-

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The Rise

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High as the moon that's floating by.
It matters not what be their weight,
All feel alike the boost of fate,
If they're heavy or light,
Up they're soaring,
No more can we
As up they go, high.

Coal goes up as far and fast
As wheat grain that's sailing past,
Chunks of meat arise with eggs,
While the public wisely begs,
Jewels marry posh as spuds,
Beans are quite as high as buds,
Like to each other as a die,
Up they go, high as the sky.

Everything we use or wear,
Everything for which we care,
Everything we have to eat,
Everything we long to greet,
Everything we like to drink,
Everything, 'em pens and ink,
Everything we sell or buy,
Is going up, high as the sky.

—Baltimore American.

Consistent Economy

"People are undoubtedly making a proper effort to avoid wasting paper," remarked Mr. Clugkins.

"How do you know?"
"I just bought one of those Flivver autos and the man asked me if I wanted it wrapped up."
—Washington Star.

Perhaps it is better to have your hammer out than to be the other fellow's anvil.

Reliable Happiness

Now let us heed this thought sublime,
As grievous rumors fly,
The oyster's always here on time;
So is the pumpkin pie.
—Washington Star.

Appropriate

"How was the teamsters' union dinner?"
"I believe it was a la carte."
—Baltimore American.

Those Girls

Their little feet, snub by potticoat,
Like little tugs, toe in and out.
Nor ever shun the light:
And oh, they waddle such a way!
To put it mildly, they're out there
And cetera, they're a sight!
—Chicago Tribune.

Negative Pay

Visitor—"Digging potatoes, eh?"
Farmer's Boy—"Yes."
Visitor—"What do you get for digging potatoes?"
Boy—"Nothin'. But I get something for not digging them."
Visitor—"What do you get for not digging them?"
Boy—"Licked."

A woman may be well gown'd and only half dressed.

At The Races

Mother—"Tommy, you ought to let your governess have the field glasses first."
Tommy—"Why mother! You know you said she was to look after me."

A Birthright for a Mess of Potage

Teacher—"My boys, be alive, be ambitious. Do you realize every lad in this country has a chance to be president some day?"
Billy Sykes—"Is that so? Say, I'd sell my chance cheap."

The only something for nothing that stands for anything is the cipher.

A Twin to Pa

"Say, Sam," said Johnnie, "do you believe in Santa Claus?"
"You bet I do," returned Sam. "I've seen him. I peeked while he was fillin' my stocking last year."
"What did he look like?" asked Johnnie.
"Well, if Pa'd had a twin brother, I'd ha' thought it was him," said Sam.

Signs of The Times

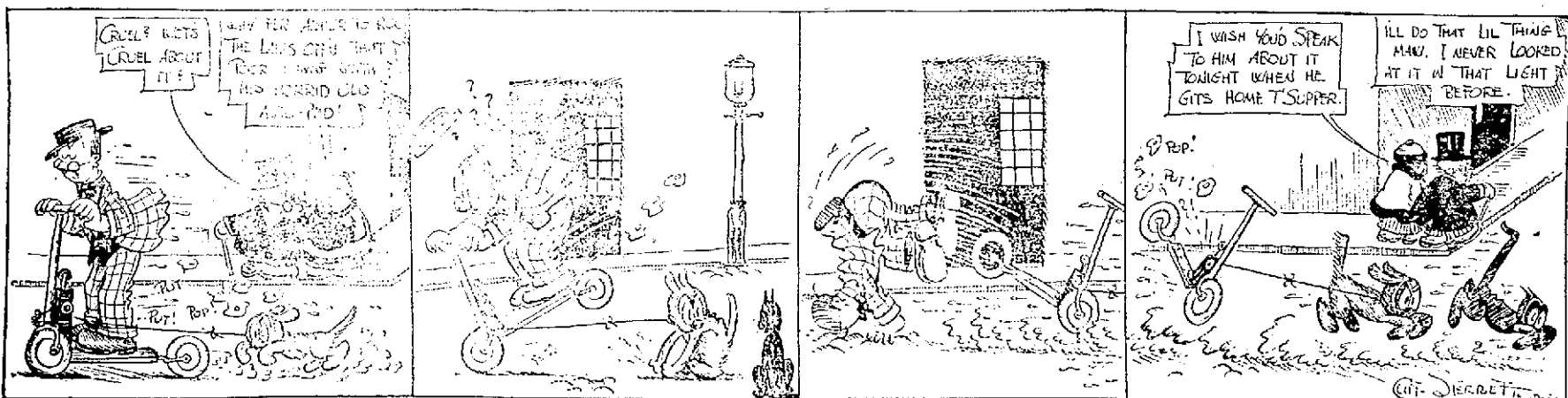
Mother—"Robbie, come here, I have something awfully nice to tell you."
Robbie (age six)—"Aw—I don't care. I know what it is. Big brother's home from college."
Mother—"Why, Robbie, how could you guess?"
Robbie—"My bank don't rattle any more."

Santa's Boy

(By Alice Tolland Criss)
When Christmas time comes round each year,
With all its Christmas joy,
I cannot help but almost wish I was Santa's little boy.
And then, perhaps Pa, Santa'd say:
"My son, dear little elf,
Just look around through all these toys,
And be sure to help yourself!"
—Little Folks.

If They'd ONLY Stopped to Look Again!

By CLIFF STERRETT



Make This a Diamond Christmas!

Diamonds are everlasting memory of the giver. Always increase in value. There is nothing more appropriate or more satisfactory than a Diamond, however, small it may be. No matter what other gifts are received, Diamonds always please the most. Come and make your selection while our stock is complete and our salespeople have time to give you the attention and service you want you to have. You'll like the extraordinary class of gifts you will find here—the unusual distinctiveness and character of design.

SELECT YOUR GIFTS NOW—PAY LATER

To plan for the loved ones now is to make them unusually happy this Christmas—To DECIDE now is to secure this opportunity—by giving the gift that is in accord with your feelings and their desire. To wait until the last minute means a greater strain on the purse strings and the purchase of something which will not mean as much to the recipient, while proving a greater outlay to you.

We have inaugurated a plan that is both economical and satisfactory, a plan that does not require any cash outlay, but is based on the savings bank idea.

To those who join

J. F. Carr's Christmas Gift Club

We offer the following advantages:

Choose from our comprehensive stocks of fine diamonds and diamond jewelry or any other merchandise in our store. The same will be placed in our vaults with your name, and, aside from a nominal weekly payment, there is no cash outlay. The week before Christmas the article is delivered to you handily renewed, and you continue the small weekly payments until the full amount is paid.

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Special values in Diamond Rings at \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 and \$100.00.

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Jeweler. **J. F. CARR** 424 Ohio St. Near Gallia
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- Large 4 room cottage, Seventeenth street, near Officers, bath, complete, 2 cabinet mantels, front and rear porch, slate roof, lot 35 ft. front, worth \$3,000, easy terms. **\$2700**
- Large 6 room house, Sixth and Adams, bath, reception hall, pantry, gas and electric fixtures, sewer connections, street assessments are paid, newly painted and papered, vacant, worth \$4200, easy terms. **\$3800**
- Good 6 rooms and bath, reception hall, sliding doors, pantry, front and rear porch, No. 1418 Center street, newly painted and papered, \$400 cash, balance as rent, vacant. **\$3500**
- Good 6 room house, Eighth street, near Murray, bath, sliding doors, pantry, front and rear porch. **\$3000**
- Large 8 room house, Ninth street, near Waller, bath, reception hall, attic, gas and electric fixtures, oak floors and finish, slate roof, large barn, lot 30 ft. front, street assessments all paid, worth \$7000. Vacant. **\$6200**
- Large 8 room house, Campbell avenue, bath, front and rear porch, slate roof, large barn, a fine home, lot 50 ft. front. **\$4800**
- Nice 4 room cottage, Seventh street, near Boundary, two mantels, water, gas, large barn. **\$2000**
- Large 5 room house, Eighth street, near Campbell avenue, water, gas, two mantels, a nice home. **\$2250**

Houses and lots in all parts of the city as cheap or as good as you want, cash or easy terms. Loans arranged. If you have house or lot for sale let it with us.

WERTZ

724 Fourth St. Phone 1497

Homes and Investments

- 2 houses on one lot on Ninth near Chillicothe. Will rent for \$30.00 per month. An investment of 15% **\$2650**
- 5 rooms, bath, on Eighth near Broadway **\$2600**
- 5 rooms, bath, on Seventh near Officers, hardwood, electric lights, large lot **\$3000**
- 4 room cottage on Eighth near Lincoln, sanitary sewer tapped, commode in the house, street assessment paid **\$1950**
- 4 room cottage on Sixth near Lincoln, large lot, fine location, easy terms **\$2400**
- 6 rooms on Sixth near Lincoln, hardwood finish, electric lights, cabinet mantels, slate roof, storm shed, large lot, sanitary sewer connections, street assessment paid, alley paved and paid for large two story garage, a bargain **\$4000**
- 5 room house on Fifth near Campbell avenue, good lot, \$50 cash, balance \$12.00 per month. Price **\$1050**
- Good 6 room house on John near Seventh, bath, good lot, fine location, good place for roomers and boarders **\$4400**
- Large 5 room house on Ninth near Officers in good repair. Price **\$2800**
- Lot on the Boulevard, small payment down, easy terms. Some fine building lots on the hill, prices right. List your property with us. We have the buyers.

H. A. Bierley Realty Co.

PHONE 1499

WANTED: Will pay expenses to Palm Beach county, Florida, and return to party giving no small amount of co-operation in house town in spare time. E. T. Anderson, 112 S. Dearborn St. Chicago. **2-1**

WANTED: Work by the day, washing, ironing, house cleaning. Rose Burnett, 1008 10th St. **2-1**

WANTED: Fancy work stamping or embroidery work to do; will make to order. Phone 1022-L. **2-1**

FOR SALE

NOTICE: For prompt package delivery call George Nense, 769, in care of Hick's Grocery store. **29-1**

NOTICE: We pay highest prices for second hand clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. Rice, 635 Second. **24-1**

WANTED: Carpenters and pipe fitters. Apply Dravo Contracting Co. Whitaker-Glessner mill. **7-1**

For jitney service phone 717. **5-1**

NOTICE: For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. **2-1**

NOTICE: For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bestwick, 12 Waller. **15-1**

WANTED: Good middle aged woman for house work, family of three, no children, treated as one of the family. Call 1306 Linden avenue. **2-1**

WANTED: Good clerk for cost keeping, also general clerk who is quick and accurate with figures. Phone 1100 after 7 a. m. **2-1**

NOTICE: The most useful Christmas gift is one of our Singer sewing machines with a motor, also see our improved small machine for children at 211 Chillicothe St. **2-1**

WANTED: Salesmen: We require at once, men of character and ambition for permanent positions. Cover small territory and live at home. A very fine income and opportunity is assured. Rex Typewriter Co., Dept. T, Steger Bldg., Chicago, Ill. **2-1**

WANTED: Few ladies for handling household necessities: free samples; good salary. Experience unnecessary. Townes Novelty Co., Department 25, Richmond, Va. **2-1**

FOR SALE: Some electric bulbs and gas fixtures suitable for store. 1136 3rd or phone 1380-R. **2-1**

FOR SALE: Sole Leather, lists and stands; flashlights, pocket knives, razors, barber knives, stoves, etc. Central Hardware Co. **2-1**

FOR SALE: Gas heater for residence, practically new, at half price. Inquire: Jeweler J. Carr. **2-1**

FOR SALE: Double barrel Rifa shot gun, 16 gauge, Damascus steel barrels; automatic ejector; \$71.00 gun, will sell for less than half price. Call Russell and Anderson's barber shop. **25-1**

BLUE RIBBON TRANSFER

L. FLANNIGAN, 810 Grimes Avenue. Phone 562.

Household Goods and Pianos Carefully Moved. Storage. Also Goods Crated and Shipped Anywhere.

BEST SERVICE

FOR SALE:—One 22 special and one 30-20, both new Remington Repeating in A-1 condition. Phone 1648-Y. **30-1**

FOR SALE:—Ladies' nice crocheted caps and crocheted garters. Nice Christmas presents. Order by phone 847-R. **30-1**

FOR SALE:—Good grade cypress sheathing lumber. Phone 1786; 84 Bank Bldg. **25-1**

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotypic mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. **4-1**

FOR SALE:—615 5th, Bird's Eye Maple Dresser, writing table, window shades, white bedroom set; new; two small rugs. **1-1**

FOR SALE:—Young fast driving mare, weighs about 1000 lbs., will work any place. Phone 1772-Y or call at 1117 18th St. **1-1**

FOR SALE:—Chickens and chicken houses, Anconas, White Leghorns and Black Langshans. Phone 1315-L. **1-1**

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1313 6th St. **2-1**

FOR RENT:—Good large furnished front room, with bath, heat, phone and all conveniences, five minutes walk from postoffice, one square from Third street car line, nice for man and wife. References required. Call 1202 Second (Car. Waller) street. **2-1**

FOR RENT:—Large front room with bath. 712 Washington. **2-1**

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage. 1412 4th. Apply F. H. Watkins Grocery. **2-1**

FOR RENT:—4 room alley house, no children. James Maxwell. **2-1**

FOR RENT:—5 room house, 1533 Findlay. Phone 661. **2-1**

FOR RENT:—2 unfurnished rooms. Call phone 932-L. **2-1**

FOR RENT:—1 4-room and 2-room flat; corner 14th and Robinson avenue, \$4 and \$6 respectively. J. M. Augustus. **2-1**

FOR RENT:—3 room house, 915 12th. Phone 197. **2-1**

FOR RENT:—5 room house, bath and pantry, basement under one house. 2021 20th St. Phone 1885-J. **29-1**

FOR RENT:—Large furnished front room, bath and phone. East End on car line. 2117 Galia. **25-1**

FOR RENT OR SALE: Farm 200 acres, 70 bottom, rest upland, Harrisville pike, 6 miles north of New Boston. 7 room house, good fruit. L. N. Shump, 2019 20th St. **30-1**

FOR RENT:—5 room house with bath. Inquire at 1422 Officers. **30-1**

FOR RENT:—6 room bungalow, modern. Call at 2112 Ninth. **24-1**

FOR RENT:—Furnished bed room at 822 Chillicothe St. **20-1**

FOR RENT:—Large 8 room house on hilltop, gas, electricity, furnace, sleeping porch, basement and attic, large lawn, fine location. Phone 1518-L. **10-1**

FOR RENT:—2 front rooms furnished for light housekeeping, good location. Phone 1276-W. **29-1**

FOR RENT:—Upstairs flat, 905 Second; 6 rooms and bath, front and back porch. Inquire of Mrs. H. S. Grimes, Phone 637. **29-1**

FOR RENT:—6 room house with bath. 1546 6th. Call at 1513 10th. **1-1**

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room, bath and phone. 1049-R. **1-1**

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, 2 squares from postoffice. 610 6th. **1-1**

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for gentlemen. 816 6th St. Apply Finkel's cafe. **1-1**

WASHINGTON Street, 614. Furnished rooms for rent, bath, conveniences. **8-1**

LOST

LOST:—Silver vanity case, engraved A. C. H., large flat and engraved. On or near Gallia square, Reward. Times office. **30-1**

LOST:—Cameo ring at Richardson's hall Wednesday night. Phone 1208-X or 1812 Vinton. Reward. **1-1**

LOST:—Liberal reward is offered party who found coral pin. Phone 1133-L or 1208 4th. **1-1**

LOST:—Strayed or Stolen: Black and tan bound. Return to 416 Second St. Reward. **1-1**

Owls Will Nominate

At the weekly meeting of the Owls next Monday evening officers for 1917 will be nominated. Following the election on Monday night Dec. 11 a social affair will be enjoyed.

THE MARKETS

REVIEW OF WEEK'S MARKETS

New York, Dec. 2.—The outstanding event of an active week interrupted by a holiday was the disappearance of the highest rate of the year and a logical result of the recent steady depreciation of the principal of the offering by the attitude of that body.

Another interesting development was the rise in call money to 6 1/2 per cent. The highest rate of the year and a logical result of the recent steady depreciation of the principal of the offering by the attitude of that body.

In the stock market operations were on a somewhat reduced basis, but transactions. This falling off was welcomed by conservative traders no less than by financial interests.

The feature of the trading was the increased demand for low priced rails, including the shares of many companies whose financial difficulties for years past have been a matter of common knowledge. Buying of these issues was reported to have much of its origin in the belief that they ought to share proportionately in any advance of freight rates.

Industrials, munitions, equipments and copper were more or less irregular, not as a result of trade conditions so much as of technical positions. There still exists a large and somewhat built account in some shares of these groups which makes them extremely susceptible to pressure.

Half of the better class, notably those on an assured dividend basis, were in better demand, although earnings continued to show larger amounts applied to operating expenses. Shares of the coal roads reflected the strength of the inquiry for that commodity.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 2.—Minor rails and specialties and the utilities group featured today's short but active session, with further accumulation of Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific. The latter two, however, with December 1, 1916, and May 1, 1917, was followed by a decided setback all around. The close was nervous, 5 1/2 to 10 lower with Dec. 1, 1916 and May 1, 1917, to 17 1/2.

Corn appeared to be without friends. After opening 1/2 down to 1 1/2, it advanced to 1 1/2, but was unsettled 1/2 off to 1 1/2 as compared with yesterday's finish. Oats gave way with wheat and corn. Cash houses were conspicuous on the selling side.

In provisions, buying of Belgian relief orders gave only transient strength to the market. Weakness of grain soon acted as an offset.

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec. 1.66 1/2; May 1.46 1/2; July 1.41 1/2; 1917 1.43.

Corn—Dec. 86 1/2; May 84 1/2; 1917 84 1/2; 1918 84 1/2.

Oats—Dec. 51 1/2; May 50 1/2; 1917 50 1/2; 1918 50 1/2.

Provisions—Close: Pork—Jan. 8 1/2; May 8 1/2; 1917 8 1/2; 1918 8 1/2.

Butter—Jan. 11 1/2; May 11 1/2; 1917 11 1/2; 1918 11 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Cash 1.73 1/2; Dec. 1.73 1/2; May 1.48.

Corn—Cash 91; Dec. 90 1/2; May 82.

Oats—Cash 54 1/2; Dec. 54 1/2; May 54 1/2.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Alb.-Chambers 35 1/2; American Beet Sugar 105; American Can 43 1/2; American Cattle and Poultry 75; American Locomotive 91; American Smelting and Refining 118; American Sugar Refining 10 1/2; American T. & T. 137 1/2; American Copper 100 1/2; American Oil 10 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive 57 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 69 1/2; Brooklyn Rap. Transit 50; Buffalo and Superior 67 1/2; California Petroleum 25 1/2; Canadian Pacific 108 1/2; Central Leather 108 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio 65 1/2; Chicago, M. & St. Paul 91; Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 38 1/2; Union Pacific 75; General Electric 120; General Motors 40 1/2; Great Northern 41 1/2; Great Northern 41 1/2; Illinois Central 103 1/2; Interborough Consol. Corp. 15 1/2; Inter. Harvester, N. J. 121; Ingersoll Rand 103 1/2; Lehigh Valley 31; Louisville and Nashville 133 1/2; Mackay Motor Co. 7 1/2; Mexican Petroleum 107 1/2; Miami Copper 10 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 41 1/2; National Lead 54 1/2; New York Central 109; N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 35 1/2; Norfolk and Western 11 1/2; Northern Pacific 110 1/2.

FOUND

Small gold band ring, near postoffice, Thursday. Owner can have same by calling Times office, describing property and paying for advertising. **2-1**

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
No Alum—No Phosphate

THE MARKETS

PRODUCE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Butter—Lower; creamery 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Creamery extras in solids 42 1/2; prints 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—Creamery extras in solids 42 1/2; prints 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

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ERECTOR

The Toy Like Structural Steel

Of course you have seen in the magazines the advertisements of Erector—the construction toy which appeals to every boy's idea of fun and also teaches him the principles of construction and engineering.

See Window Displays AT MARTIN'S

Make Lots of Toys

INTERURBAN WELL PATRONIZED

Patronage on the first cars run to Hanging Rock on Thanksgiving Day was satisfactory, according to officials of the Ohio Valley Traction Company. The first car from Portsmouth had 52 passengers before it reached its destination, Hanging Rock.

Everything worked smoothly and cars will again be operated to Hanging Rock Sunday. They will leave New Boston on the even hour. The last car from Hanging Rock to New Boston will leave the former place at 10 o'clock Sunday evening.

OVER 1100 GET HUNTERS' LICENSES

The two hundred additional hunting licenses and several "home made" ones have been exhausted, according to County Clerk John W. Hall. But by considerable diplomacy and several "follow up" letters, Mr. Hall succeeded in getting fifty extra licenses. Although somewhat

faded in color and without the usual cloth back, these licenses will be issued to applicants. Over eleven hundred licenses have been issued so far this year. The demand for licenses in the county and the state has far exceeded the record established last year.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swentzel, of 738 Sixth street, are the proud parents of a handsome baby son, named Joyce Clark Swentzel, who arrived Friday. The little one, who is their first-born, tipped the beam at 10 1/2 pounds. The proud daddy is a well-known shoemaker. The young mother was formerly Miss Mary Toomey.

A little daughter was born Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storm, on East Gallia street. The baby has been named Kathryn Elizabeth. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valiard, Seventh street, are the proud grandparents of a grandson. The youngster arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brady, Second street, Thanksgiving.

A 10 1/2 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs, 1920 Seventh street this afternoon. The proud father is a well known local plasterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Allen of 4123 Talc street, New Boston, are the parents of a nine pound daughter, who arrived at their home Saturday morning. Mr. Allen is a steelworker.

WITH THE SICK

Isaac Logan, a well-known farmer of Logan Valley, Ky., and two sons are seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary Wendt, of Newport, Ky., is in the city, being called here by the serious illness of her brother, Vincent Brodbeck, of Ninth street.

James Rawlins, of Ninth street, who has been threatened with appendicitis, was reported better Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Kugelmann, of Logan street, who has been seriously ill for two weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. Howard Johnston, of 2327 Grant street, is suffering with a severe cold. Her son, Shields, and two little daughters are threatened with whooping cough.

Ralph Kittinger, who several days ago entered Hempstead hospital and submitted to an operation for appendicitis was declared out of danger Saturday.

Billy Coriell, a well known Sixth street resident, has been quite ill the past few days.

Walter Kelley, a local shoemaker, is ill with rheumatism at his home on Sixth street.

Adam Knapp, of Golcamp Station, Lawrence county, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday. It was performed by Drs. O. W. Robe and Williams of this city and C. W. Andre of Wheelersburg.

Arthur Trout, Norfolk and Western machinist, who has been suffering with a bad attack of typhoid pneumonia for the past four weeks, was able to be out Saturday.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Mrs. Ruby Williams, 1525 Gallia street, is having her home repainted.

The Clarence Emrich home, 1134 Ninth street, is being repainted.

R. Stanley Pritchard is having his offices in his garage on Gallia street repainted.

Berthelets In Movies

Former Portsmouth theatrical favorites, Mr. Arthur Berthelet and wife (Leona Hall) assisted in making the film "The Return of Eve" shown at the Columbia theatre last night, a success. Mr. Berthelet directed the film and Miss Hall enacted one of the leading roles in the picture. Mr. Berthelet was formerly in charge of the Millbrook Casino here.

To Meet Monday

The West End Improvement Association will meet in monthly session Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms in the Masonic Temple.

In New York Buying Goods

A. Bein, of the Portsmouth Dry Goods Co., is in New York City, where he will purchase a big stock for his store, Sixth and Chillicothe streets. He is expected home the middle of next week.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. George Grunne, of the West Side, Saturday underwent a successful surgical operation.

The supper given by the Pond Run school Thanksgiving eve was a success socially and financially. The school is seeking to purchase an organ and make improvements.

Mrs. C. J. Moulton's Sunday school class of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Nell Coleman, of Lucasville, Friday evening.

The evening was spent in games, music and needle-work, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames C. J. Moulton, J. H. Appel and Maude Martin, Misses Nell Harwood, Ida Harwood, Fay Harwood and Hazel McKinley. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Martin Friday evening, January 6th.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Howes, of Lucasville, are spending a few days with relatives at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zeilner, of Dogwood Ridge, spent Saturday in Portsmouth.

The children of the Hurley school, near Wirt's Station, gave a splendid program and Thanksgiving supper Thursday evening, which was well attended.

Mrs. E. D. Brushart and son Floyd have returned to their home in Lucasville after a three weeks' trip in the Middle-West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prediger, of Dogwood Ridge, were visitors to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Going To Cinney. Dick McKinney, of the Smoke House will visit friends in Cincinnati Sunday.

Install Piano. Messrs. Stanton and McMahon, proprietors of the Smoke House, have installed a piano in their pool and billiard room and enthusiasts are making shots to the filling air of a popular melody these days.

By First of Year. Work on Greenup's new picture house is moving along steadily and it will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

Veterans To Attend Funeral. All members of the Spanish-American War Veterans are urged to meet at the Play House at two o'clock Sunday afternoon when arrangements will be made for the funeral of Comrade Willis Ward who died Saturday morning.

Back Wrenched. Capt. A. W. Brewer, of St. Paul, Ky., got up Friday after a week's illness only to wrench his back in overlifting some lumber.

Plant Temporarily Idle. On account of boiler trouble the Model Laundry, managed by Thos. Conroy, at Robinson avenue and Lawson streets, has suspended operations for a few days. Announcement will be made Monday when the plant will resume operation.

C. & O. Gets Land. Representatives of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway have been optioning additional land between Greenup and Russell, Ky., the past few days.

About 300 acres have already been optioned and it is said the C. & O. intends to use the ground for switching purposes when the new bridge across the river at Sciotoville is completed.

ROAD OPENED

The new one mile of paved road just completed by the S. Monroe & Son Company on the West Side was opened to travel Saturday.

Social Big Success

The social given in Distel hall Friday evening by members of the Holy Redeemer church netted the neat sum of \$160. Six hundred dollars were cleared on three socials given recently by this church and this money will be used to furnish the new home of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer School on Offene street.

Falls Down Shaft

C. H. Hutinspillar, senior member of the Hutinspillar-Sheridan Hardware Company of Ironton, had a remarkable escape from serious injury Friday when he fell 27 feet from the second floor of the company's store down the elevator shaft. He fell into 18 inches of water at the bottom of the shaft which broke his fall and saved him from injury.

JUDGES COMING

Judges William H. Middleton, Festus Walters and Edwin Sayre, of the court of appeals, will arrive in the city Monday morning for a week's consultation, to be held at the law library, Turkey building.

Rev. Meadows To Speak

Rev. J. H. Meadows of Chillicothe, a state missionary will be in the city to deliver a talk at the mid-week prayer services at the Pleasant Green Baptist church next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

Flivver To Supplant Colt

Eddie Riley, a bartender at the Senate cafe, is mourning the loss of a fine colt which died on his West Side farm, Friday. He is now on the market for a "flivver."

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C. C. Bridwell left Friday for Huntington, where he will soon manufacture canvas gloves. Mr. Bridwell was until a month ago connected with the Portsmouth College of Business of this city.

Is Helping Out

R. A. Gillilan, who arrived home Thursday from a three months' trip through the Middle-West for the Marion Shoe company, of Marion, Ind., helped out as a clerk in Hall Bros. store Saturday.

Making Fine Headway

The A. E. Miller Construction Company is making rapid headway on the new sewer on the Hilltop. They have reached a point half way between Waller street and Oakland avenue on Eighteenth street. Eighteenth street is now opened between Waller and Chillicothe streets.

Improving Slowly

Jerry Massie, who a month ago was badly hurt in an automobile accident near Wheelersburg, is still a patient in Hempstead hospital. He is improving slowly.

Three Hundred Signatures

The Miller stated Saturday that the petition to be presented to the county commissioners Monday asking the improvement of the road connecting Carey's Run with the new Pond Run road contained over 300 signatures.

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The Peerless City Automobile Company, Saturday, sold Maxwell cars to C. S. Glasgow, of Manchester, O. and J. L. Abbott, of Blue Creek, Adams county.

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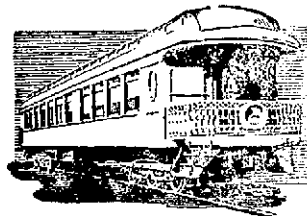
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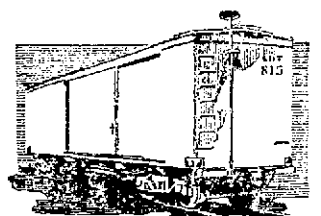
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FOOTBALL CLAIMED 16 LIVES DURING SEASON

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Football claimed 16 lives during the 1915 season which closed with Thanksgiving Day games, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press today. Last year the total was sixteen and in 1914 there were 15 deaths.

College officials identified with the sport declare that not a single death occurred in any game in which the players were known to be physically as well as mentally trained for the severe test. Not a single life was lost, they point out, in a game where a physician's examination was demanded before the contest and was permitted to go on the gridiron.

In most cases those who lost their lives were members of high school, semi-professional and "prairie" eleven. Only one of the victims was a college player.

Among the dead were: John A. Porter, Athens, Ohio, 18; William A. Jones, Minnahan, Penna., 19; Harry Wieland, Chicago, 9; Harold B. Watson, Meadville, Penna., 19; Elmer L. Carlomist, Chicago, 17; Wallace Rowland, Weirton, W. Va., 15; Boggs Campbell, Pittsburgh, Pa., 22; Francis B. Moriarty, Detroit, Mich., 14.

The others killed were members of western teams.

Two of the players suffered broken necks but a majority died from internal injuries.

MR. KNAUSS TO ATTEND

The Rivers and Harbors Congress will convene at Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning for a three day session. Delegates from all parts of the country will go.

Frank V. Knauss, president of the board of trade, has been appointed to represent the local organization. He will be presented with a copy of a resolution adopted by the directors, which he will personally take to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, asking that the recommendations of the United States engineers relating to the raising of a low bridge across the Allegheny river, near Pittsburgh, Pa., be accepted.

Shoots Self

Emil Dowdy, Sixteenth and Waller streets, while cleaning a .32-calibre revolver this afternoon, was shot through the left hand when the trigger was accidentally snapped. The bullet also hit the right leg of a man in the room with Dowdy.

REALTY DEALS

Van and Sarilda Smith to Chas. Robertson, 39.44 acres, Jefferson township, \$300.

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Frank and Laverna Bates to Harry Collins, 39 acres, Jefferson township, \$1,750.

L. Epworth and W. R. Kinney to Sarah A. Smith, lots 23-24, Riverview Suburban Addition, \$1.

Austin C. and Henrietta Taylor to Chester H. Taylor, 25 1/2 acres, Morgan township, \$1.

Nancy E. and Henry Waddell to Edward and Goldie Jenkins, lot 79, Parney addition, \$1.

George W. Emmons to John Bentley, 39 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

Charles V. and Clara Wertz to James H. Brock, et al., lot 14, Green's addition, \$1.

Jessie H. and Armour E. Skinner to H. E. Hawk, part of lot 3, Thomas Waller addition, \$1.

Louis and Martha Weismann to Aloysius Welser, lot 19, East Portsmouth, \$1.

Illustrated Talk

Men of the First Presbyterian church will gather in the Sunday school room next Friday evening and enjoy an illustrated talk to be made by Henry T. Rannon on his recent extensive hunting trip through Montana. His talk will be followed by a turkey dinner.

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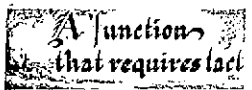
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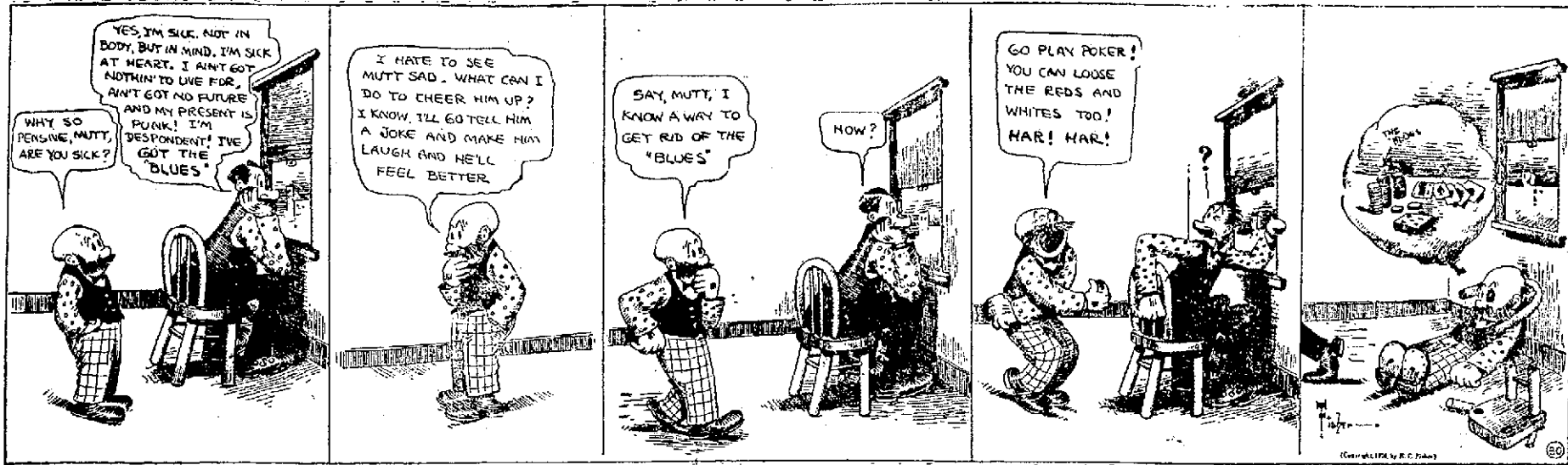
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MAYBE MUTT DIDN'T HAVE THE PRICE TO BUY A STACK OF BLUES

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By BUD FISHER

the war. Washington papers announce the engagement of Capt. Boy-Ed, recalled German naval attaché, with a daughter of the late Episcopal Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith, an Englishman. Cupid knows no nationality.

The German Reichsbank now has a gold reserve of 2500 millions to 1500 at the beginning of the war.

To put the railroads in shape to get bread to the people is today the burning question in Russia. That is the reason why Trepoff, the traffic minister, was called to the head of the cabinet, Russojo Slovo says.

The Board of National Reserve Banks has warned the financial institutions against heavy investments in foreign loans and securities. They should save their money for eventualities so as to strengthen the financial power of the country for demands after the war. A financial paper commenting on the matter says: "Including the latest \$300,000,000 loan to England, the \$100,000,000 loan to France and the \$100,000,000 loan to the city of Paris, the foreign loans placed in this country since the outbreak of the war amount to \$2,010,000,000, over two billions. These issues have eaten up the investment ability of the country. There is scarcely a railroad system or industrial company that does not bring out a security issue, owing to the fact that England is offering bonds at 5 1/2 per cent and Russia offers as high as 6 1/2 per cent. England is selling exchequer bonds in London with interest at 6 per cent. If her credit is solid, why is she paying one per cent more than Germany, whose latest war loan is only 5 per cent? On August 1, the British national debt was 14,400 million dollars, about \$2,000 for every family.

A Chicagoan writing from Berlin-Wilmersdorf to the Staatszeitung says: "The harvests this year are record-breaking. Kali fertilizers cannot be exported this year on account of the British blockade and have been used by the farmers in Germany at cheaper prices to good advantage. Besides the ordinary German territory, the rich fields of Poland and Carland were carefully cultivated by the German soldiers, some of the land for the first time on record. Financially, Germany is no worse off than the other belligerents. The war-money has been spent in Germany only, and for that reason more efficiently. The profits from army contracts are taxed back into the treasury. Germany will have more gold after the war than any other country, except America. This will put her finances on a sounder basis than those of France and England. Besides the people have acquired the old habit of plain living and high-thinking. Coffee, tea and chocolate, butter, eggs, cream and foreign fruits have become luxuries, and cheap literature has been banished along with sensationalism. If the present generation and the next continue in this way of living, they can pay off the increased national debt without great effort and be the better men and women for it.

Vincent Brodbeck, of Ninth street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported better Friday. His brother, H. A. Brodbeck, of Chicago, arrived here Thursday.

Good fellowship always prevails at Freshel's Palace cafe and its service is unexcelled. 30-6t

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, November 17, 1916. Bucharest is doomed. General Mackensen stands within a day's march of it. He crossed the Danube a week ago from Sistova, in Sumnia, marched north through the Velea Valley, defeated the Rumanians at Smarand, and took Alexandria, a provincial capital some sixty miles southwest of Bucharest, upon which he has been advancing in a direct line, while his right wing, which crossed the Danube from Rostek to Giurgiu, is flanking it in the Danube valley. By last Petersburg advices, Mackensen has got to within twelve miles of the outer forts.

General Falkenhayn, who had been advancing with his center from the west (Kraiova) cleared the Alt Valley and threw the Rumanians over the Topolog. His left wing, coming from the mountain, captured the Rumanians at Kimpulung and Kurtea Ardja, being large bodies of reserves to headstations of two roads from Petesti on the main road north-east and northwest, and drove the Rumanians out of Petesti and into the Southern Carpathians, at Marguete. On Thursday his right wing reached Rosiori on the Velea river (Rosie the Vede) where the Rumanian Central front had been able to break the Austrian front, only suffering heavy losses.

After the loss of Wallachia it is a life matter for the Russians to hold the Moldavia front, and from river to mountains with its treasure granaries and other through the richest part of their empire. Furthermore Bulgarian empire, which is worth more to them than the Danube than the Galician and Rumanian hills. Here we will probably see some of the heaviest fighting of the war, and may be the end of it, as by Berlin declaration the Germans will not give up the Danube north of the Rumanians. If they do, the Russians another winter will prove prohibitive and that the Allies will bleed to death in the attempt.

General Sarrail has not been able to follow up the conquest of Monastir in Western Macedonia with further successes. Berlin reported on Tuesday: "The Entente troops have suffered a heavy defeat on the Monastir plain, in the surrounding hills and in the Cerna river bend, where they made an attack on a large scale along a 17 mile front, five miles north of Monastir." Sofia says of the battle: "Heavy attacks along the whole Monastir front have been repulsed with severe losses to the enemy. The ground before our positions is strewn with thousands of dead. We counted more than 300 bodies in front of the 53 battalion. In the Vardar Valley the enemy attacked on the same day near Lake Doiran also with the heavy loss and no success. The fighting on this day has been the bloodiest of the whole Macedonian campaign."

While there has been comparative quiet on the Somme and Amiens fronts, the British made a furious attack last Wednesday on the German lines near Ypres in a length of two miles, but were repulsed.

According to Paris papers, French airmen have reported that there is on the whole western front an almost impregnable system of German trench defenses extending back for fully eight miles beyond Bapaume, Peronne and St. Quentin.

The Germans, while admitting that the line can be forced with melinite, contend that the cost

A sweeping change has been made in the direction of British naval affairs by the deplacement of Sir Henry B. Jackson and the appointment of Admiral Jellicoe as First Lord of the Admiralty, which itself has been entirely reconstructed. The London Times gives it a parting shot with the doubtful compliment: "It has been a good one."

A few days ago German naval forces made another raid in the channel and close to the English coast, bombarding Ramsgate and Lowestoft, no fifty miles from the mouth of the Thames, and sinking a warship. There was no British fleet in sight.

The London Mail holds Marine Minister Ralfoir responsible for the humiliation which exposes a proud and great nation to the jeers of the enemy. It recalls Mr. Ralfoir's November speech, in which referring to the channel raid of October 26, he said that he was confident if the Germans came again they would not escape disaster. But the rats are as lively as ever.

London was visited by German flyers again on Tuesday night. The German admiralty says, they operated successfully, but it admits the loss of two. The British admiralty reports Zeppelin attacks on the north coast of England on the same day. One of the Zeppes was brought down at Durham, another one on the coast near Norfolk. Both reports evidently refer to the same affair. It was the twenty-seventh Zepp raid on the British coast.

Rotterdam advices say that the British cruiser Newcastle, 4,800 tons, was sunk by a mine on the Fifth of Forth.

A Stockholm despatch to the Overseas News Agency says that two large Russian transports were sunk by a mine in the Gulf of Finland. One of them had an entire Russian regiment on board.

The French Admiral Du Fourmet at Saloniki had demanded of the Greek government the surrender of all the arms and munitions in that district, 18 field batteries, 16 mountain batteries, 10,000 rifles, 140 machine guns and 79 auto trucks, horses, mules and wagons to him. The Greek government refused and the Crown Council unanimously supported it. It was received with cheers by the people after the session. The Greek government has appealed to the neutral nations against the "operations being employed by the Entente Powers toward Greece." The army is with the king. But the king will have to give in to avoid a bombardment of the coast towns.

Archduke Eugene, who conducted the campaign against Cadorna so successfully, has been appointed a field marshal and supreme commander of the Austro-Hungarian army by Emperor Karl in place of old Archduke Friedrich. Chief of staff von

Hoetzendorf has also been made a field marshal.

The Nation of London, organ of the dominant liberal party in Great Britain, declares that the first step toward a peace propaganda must be to discontinue the cry for the destruction of Germany as a world power. This is a different language than we heard from the same quarter a year ago.

On the other hand, Lord George, Sir Robert Cecil and the Northcliffe press continue to insist that the war must be prosecuted until Germany is in the dust and Prussian militarism crushed. Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, in an address on the war situation, declared "Great Britain has only begun to muster the full strength of which she is capable."

In an address to the Reichstag on Thursday, the chancellor announced that Germany was ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the German nation. He did not speak of annexation, although France, Russia, Italy and Rumania want to war for territory, which Germany certainly did not. She is the victor today and can make her terms to reimburse her, but they will be reasonable, we are sure.

Signor Sonnino, the Italian minister of Foreign Affairs, has disavowed the irreconcilables. He declared: "Nobody can say today what the peace terms are to be. The Balkan is the center of decisive war action. On its result everything depends. The same dispatch gives the Italian national debt at 7000 million dollars. Taxes will have to be doubled to pay the interest on it.

The Italian press is deceiving the people with victory news, ignoring the fact that Cadorna's last futile offensive toward Trieste has cost him another 50,000 men. Only Pope's d'Italia is frank enough to warn against illusions. "Even if successful, another offensive would not change the situation materially. Trieste is not Vienna. A year ago Italy failed to save Serbia. It cannot avert Rumania's fate today," it says.

In a dispatch from Sydney to the London Times the Irish in Australia are credited with having defeated the attempt to enact a compulsory military service law in reprisal for Britain's failure to complete the home rule legislation for Ireland.

The German Reichstag has passed a bill for compulsory services of all civilians under the age of sixty in government works. It contains provisions for workmen's committees and courts of arbitration to protect the rights of laborers, which are considered a long step toward parliamentary control. The regulations under which the law may be applied are subject to Reichstag's assent and dissent.

Peace declarations of the Welsh miners have created a sensation in Great Britain, the Frankfurter Zeitung learns. The British government

has announced that it will commandeer the coal mines of South Wales under the defense of the realm act. The Wales Miners' Federation will oppose such action. The leaders are now conferring about a strike.

Governor-General Bissag, of Belgium, says in explanation of the ex-patriation of idlers: "We are doing this according to our best judgement so as to prevent revolts. I am an old soldier and should not like to use arms against an unarmed population. We want our soldiers at the front and not to watch Belgium."

The nobly restaurants and hotel dining-rooms in England are to be barred on account of wastage of food. The government will purchase all grain and pass it to the millers and bakers to be distributed so that all people will benefit equally under the regulations of the Food Control Commission, London says.

Germany has voluntarily sent back all inhabitants of occupied French districts which were deported for military reasons since beginning of

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 The Kanawha boat Mary Jane left two barges of coal for John Capehart Friday. The Pittsburgh boat Enterprise is in the local harbor with five barge loads of coal, the river having become too low for her to safely continue further down stream.

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WEST END NEWS

Boy Places Barrel Of Gun Over Heart; Pulls Trigger

Placing the barrels of a shot gun near his heart after going to the upstairs room in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, who reside one mile west of Vanceburg, John Martin, aged 15, snapped one of the triggers of the death-dealing weapon and he fell back in his bed dead, his left side being practically torn away by the contents of the gun. Mrs. Martin was down stairs and

upon hearing the shot rushed to her son's room only to find him dead and his body and bed clothing covered with blood. A physician was summoned, but his services were not needed.

According to Mrs. Martin, who talked to a Times reporter over the telephone Saturday morning about her son's tragic death, he had been in good health and no cause whatever can be assigned for

his act. Her son she stated, was around as usual Friday and seemed to be in his usual boyish mood.

Mr. Martin frequently makes business trips here and is well known in Portsmouth. He has charge of the Interstate Cooperation Company's office in Vanceburg. The firm's headquarters are in Cleveland.

TRACKS HAVE BEEN LAID TO SEDGEWICK

Ironton, Dec. 2.—The work upon the construction of the Ohio Valley traction line is reaching its last stages for this year.

It is understood that the road will be completed as far as Elm street in the west end of the city, where the construction will be halted until spring. The road will soon be completed to that point. Ties are being hauled to the Storms Creek bridge for use upon it. The track has been constructed up to Sedgwick Lane for work cars.

Mt. Joy Institute
 Details are being rapidly completed for a Farmers' Institute to be held at Mt. Joy Dec. 6 and 7.

Every effort has been made on the part of the local management and the Farmers' Institute force at the Ohio State University to arrange an attractive program. The raising of pigs, increasing of soil fertility and similar topics, while given sufficient emphasis, are not the only things that are to be taken up this season. A rural life specialist who will speak from his own experience will be present at every farmers' institute in the state to discuss rural social problems. The most public-spirited farmers and business men of the community will be called together to study the needs of our community life and to decide on some definite rural social problem that may engage the efforts of the community during the year.

Will Light Bridge Tonight

The new Scioto river bridge is to be lighted this evening for the first time.

Thirty-two big incandescent lights will disperse the darkness along this massive

structure of steel and concrete.

The General Service Company will complete the installation of the new lighting system this afternoon.

There are cloister lights of high candle power on each of the four spans and two cloister lights at each entrance.

Man Badly Hurt When Tree Falls

James Lewis, aged 32 years, came dangerously near being crushed to death while engaged in cutting logs for J. E. Blackburn, of Otway, on the George Bratton farm, one mile west of Hayden, Friday.

A tree which Lewis had cut he came lodged against another tree, which he then proceeded to cut also. The tree that was lodged suddenly began slipping. Lewis hurried to get

out of its way, but ran into a barbed wire fence and became fastened so that the tree fell upon him. He was knocked unconscious and his body covered with bruises. It was also feared he had sustained internal injuries, but an examination made by a physician from Hayden showed that no bones had been broken. He was placed in a buggy and removed to his home on Beach Fork, five miles from Otway. Lewis is married.

Willard Is Re-Elected

At the first meeting of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company since their election by the stockholders at the annual meeting held in Baltimore recently, Daniel Willard was today re-elected president for his sixth consecutive term and Oscar G. routine nature.

Murray was chosen chairman of the directorate for the ensuing year. The other executive officers were re-elected as follows: George M. Shriver, A. W. Thompson, J. M. Davis, vice president, with headquarters at Baltimore; M. F. C. Batheholder, vice president, with headquarters at Chicago; C. W. Wolford, secretary, and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., general counsel. Other matters transacted by the directors were of a routine nature.

Playing At Sun

Miss Eva Hunt of this city is playing with the Broadway players at the Sun theatre in "Human Hearts."

MEETS DEATH ON FIRST DAY OF WORK

Ironton, Dec. 2.—Working his first day in the Pine Grove coal mines Ernest Riddle, aged 27, was caught by a delayed explosion of a blasting charge, buried beneath a heavy mass of coal and slate and his life crushed out almost instantly yesterday.

Wanted In Ironton

Upon a charge of perjury, a man giving the name of John Artis was arrested Friday evening by Sheriff E. W. Smith and was taken to the county jail to be held for Ironton authorities.

At the time of the arrest Artis was at work near the new C. & O. N. railroad bridge, Seintoville. Sheriff-elect Hutchinson, of Ironton, came down late Friday evening and took the prisoner back to stand trial.

THEATRICAL At The Sun

All next week at the Sun theatre F. T. Boyles and Lew Palmer will present their up-to-date musical comedy, "The Girl From Loveland." This company is headed by Grace Bennett and Joe Mersel and the patrons are guaranteed a good first class clean performance. Ladies and children especially invited. There will be daily matinees at 2:30, ten cents admission to any seat. Two evening shows at 7:30 and 8:45; admission 10 and 20 cents; all seats reserved. With "Human Hearts" tonight the Broadway Players will close their engagement at the Sun. The Sun orchestra that has become so popular will be continued; also the Country Store every Friday night.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 35-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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Look, Mother! See If Tongue Is Coated, Breath Hot or Stomach Sour

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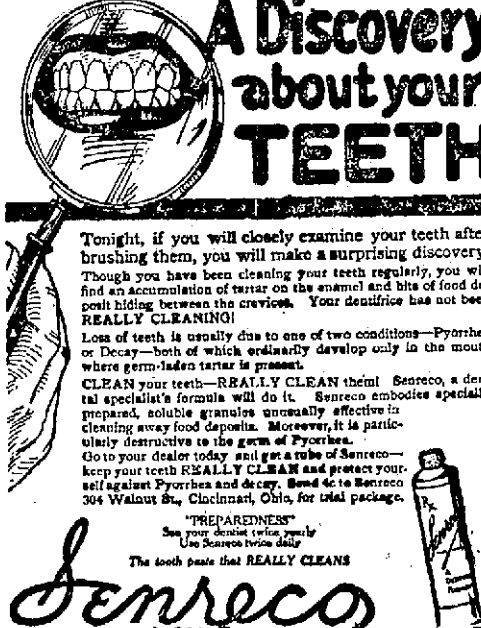
When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, crumblers, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

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The Movies



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Lenore Ulrich in the 'Paramount' Feature 'Intrigue' at the Lyric On Tuesday

A thorough standup licking is properly administered in a dramatic scene in "The Intrigue" coming to the Lyric Tuesday. In this Pallas-Paramount photoplay a very brutal act calls for prompt and thorough punishment, and it is surely properly carried out. It happens when the agents of the foreign warring nations are on the ocean liner bound for America, and it is the handsome American inventor of the phenomenal X-ray gun who administers the chastisement.

The story deals with the activities of the secret service of several of the warring European nations and is partly staged in Europe; partly on an ocean liner, and mainly in an American metropolis. Lenore Ulrich in the starring part of Countess Sonia, the spy, plays her difficult role with great skill and charm.

girl, buffeted by fate during the early part of her life only to become the ward of a wealthy man, whose heart she wins by her beauty and unaffected charm, later marrying his son and actually becoming a member of the family. In the support of Miss Minter are found such noted screen players as Wallace MacDonald, Gertrude Le Brandt, Harry Von Meter, Alfred Ferguson, Bessie Banks, Harvey Clarke and Margaret Nichols.



Willfred Lucas in New Triangle-Fine Arts Release, "Rummy" Columbia Monday

Five Reeler at the Exhibit Tonight

Cyrus Townsend Brady has solved a great problem; he has put every known thrill into "Heights of Hazard." "The Island of Regeneration" is the title of "The Challenge of Courage"—but with "Heights of Hazard" he surpassed all previous efforts. Imagine all-in-one features: an automobile element; an escape in a submarine; a submarine; a South African hunt; a thrilling motor boat race ending in the blowing up of one of the boats; an heroic rescue from another spread demon. On top of this all put Charles Richmond—the handsome Charles Richmond. Opposite him is the Eleanor Woodruff as the lady of his affections.

Three Big Features At Arcana Theatre

"His Temperamental Mother-in-Law" is the title of a two reel L-Ko comedy, which will make everybody set up on their hind feet and yell at the Arcana theatre tonight. This is a real comedy—one of those spirited plays that puts you in an uproariously good humor for days to come. This will be followed by two marvellous dramas. "Toll of the Love" is a heart interest play well staged and acted, and "Woman's Evil" is a big L drama of great strength and power. And the address at the Arcana is only five cents, despite the high character of the program. Come tonight and get your money's worth.

"The Yellow Menace" at Temple Theatre Tonight

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successful close. Manager Harold Putts of the Temple Theatre will give the biggest show of the week tonight. First and foremost will be two reels of "The Yellow Menace," a society play that has caused a great sensation in the nation show world. A play that has strength, character and vitality. This will be followed by a three reel drama, "The Waters of the Lethe," a Vitaphone production of much power. "For Better or Worse" is the title of a blowing up of one of the boats and rich riot will bring the big program to a close. The title of this film is "Dare Devil Bill," a play that is fast, furious and rich. The admission tonight will be adults, 10c and children 5c.

At the Strand

"A Daughter of Mars" is the title of chapter eleven of "Liberty" in two reels in which Liberty is carried further away from the invasion of her friends from the U. S. by Mexicans. A thrill in every reel of the film. "Safe in the Safe" is a two reel L-Ko burlesque comedy featuring Dan Russell. A gang of thieves make themselves at home in the police commissioner's home and have a secret room at police headquarters. Russell is amusing as the police chief especially where he begins as a woman. An automobile chase is exciting. "The Eternal Way" is a big L drama in one part which will be followed by "The Slave," a special Rex drama of some interest. Special music tonight by the Strand orchestra.

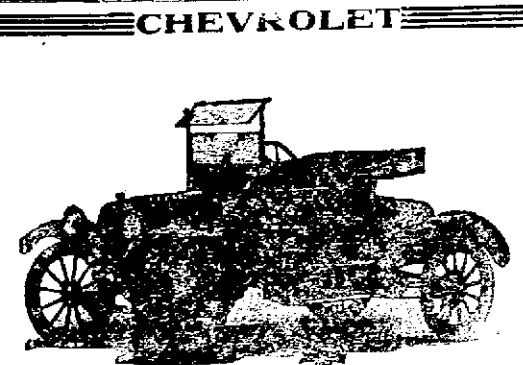
Abused An Officer; Is Given A Fine

The charge of having beaten a window was ignored, but a \$10 fine was assessed against W. L. Eason of the Warner Moving company, by police court today for abusing an officer in performance of his duties. According to Mr. Eason, he was engaged in preparing mail boxes in the court at the rear of his place of business and water was suddenly thrown down upon him by a child. He then, after calmly shouting at them to stop, was hit by a pop bottle aimed at him by a woman.

Officer Harry Dunham, testifies that when he arrived at the scene, he saw a child throw a bottle at Eason, who then called him a name. Eason claimed Dunham also called him a name. Judge A. T. Hubbard defended Eason in court. C. J. Johnson, a negro, was given a \$50 fine and \$10 for drunkenness.

Joseph Lechner was given a \$10 suspended fine. He had some disagreement with Carl McGlothlin regarding some work and when they met at Third and Chichester streets Friday evening, words were exchanged. He thought Lechner was about to assault him, and struck him. McGlothlin and a companion, Thomas Arthur, were dismissed. Frank and G. W. Hader were fined \$10 each for disorderly conduct in the alley at the rear of George Foster's saloon. John Anderson was fined \$15 for intoxication.

Enjoyed Hunting. Mr. George McKinniss, of Portsmouth, has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKinniss, Dunbar station. Charles has been spending a goodly portion of his time with his parents after Bro's habit, says the Hamden Enterprise.



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Victorious Red Golfers Banquetted By Blues; Club Is In Good Shape

Twenty-four members of the Portsmouth Golf Club sat down to a splendid six course banquet, the club would retain its present which was elegantly served in the golf course for 1917, but that in ordinary of the Washington hotel the event that a Country Club was Friday evening.

Several weeks ago these golfers ready to join the movement and shed themselves into two squads, surrender their present links. "We Red and Blues and played a stand ready to get in on a move, match game on the local links, the merit of this kind at any time. Reds coming out victorious and Salem Shaw, one of the enthusiasts of the Blues as a result of their defeat, members of the club stated that arranged last night's ban. Saturday. After it had been thorough. Directors for 1917 will be elected. Enjoyed a short business session by mail early in the new year. A meeting was held and Charles M. and after they are elected the annual president. Plans of the club and election of officers will be for the future were informally discussed. According to verbal released and a number of short parts made at the meeting last

night the club is in splendid shape. Those who enjoyed the banquet last night were as follows:

Salem Shaw, Wm. Briggs, John Wilhelm, Sidney Davidson, Isadore Goodman, L. C. Turley, Charles Mitchell, P. E. Selby, H. T. Hutton, Henry Beer, A. H. Bannon, Joe Horchow, Howard Harsha, Anselm Skelton, N. R. Griffith, Lehigh Watkins, Jr., Francis Mack, Charles Turley, Wallace Drew, Alan Jordan, Phil S. Clark, George Goodman, George Ericker and Ed T. Reed.

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Why, some people are buying houses through the Royal and letting the renter pay for them. They bring the rent to pay the payments on the loan.

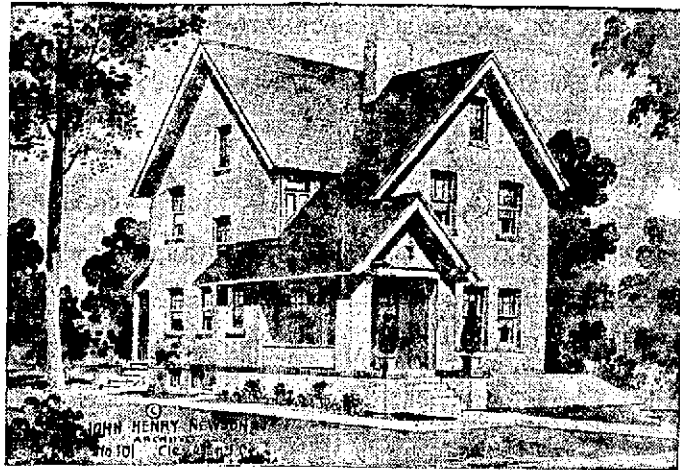
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An English Plaster House—By John Henry Newson "Home of Character" No. 101



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The large living room across the front is exceedingly well lighted and has a fire-place dividing it from the dining room. The stairs lead from the living room to second floor and also in combination from the pantry. The kitchen is amply lighted and well arranged, with the sink placed for best light and the refrigerator set in a separate cold room. The pantry is also well lighted and has a china closet with a lower counter shelf containing flour bin, drawers and cupboard, and a drop work table is placed under the window at one end. It will be noticed that the front door is slightly depressed from the floor level of the house. The second floor contains three good bedrooms with large closets, bathroom, linen closet, a well lighted stair hall and stairway leading to an unfinished attic. Basement under the entire house.

This design should be built as described for about \$4500. In frame the cost should not exceed \$3500. Size 28x33 feet.

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Let all interests unite to show our appreciation of the nation's electrical progress.

Let us light our homes, our streets, our buildings, our places of business.

Let us show our colors.

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Mr. Kinsey To Assist In Religious Campaign

M. H. F. Kinsey, local Boy Scout executive, left for Williamsport, Pa., today where he will assist the Young Men's Christian Association of that city in a week's religious campaign.

Bible classes both in the association building and in the shops and factories of the town will be organized, and special emphasis will also be given to the social and boys' work. Mr. Kinsey served for a long period several years ago in the capacity of religious and social secretary of this same Y. M. C. A., and he is not going among strangers but among many staunch friends. He will return to Portsmouth about December 12.

Highest standard materials used by Brahmier, the Painter.

Red Men Elect

Cecil Culvert was chosen sachem; John Reeg, keeper of records of Seneca Tribe No. 17, Improved Order of Red Men, at an election held by that body Friday night. Other officers elected were the following: Henderson Cattle, senior; Louis Nagel, junior; Wayne E. Allen, wampum; Charles Hester, keeper of wampum; Will Daehler, trustee for one and one-half years. Four new applications for membership were received at the meeting.

Ben Hurs Initiate

New applications in goodly number have become the rule at the weekly meetings of Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, and it now boasts of 1100 social and benevolent members. Candidates received into the order Friday evening were: Miss Grace Lagar and Messrs. Herman Greenberg, Ralph and George Collins, Jacob Born and Walter Atkins. A class initiation will be held in two weeks. Dancings followed Friday night meeting, the Journey Trio furnishing the music.

Ministerial Association.

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock at the U. B. church. Rev. George P. Horst will read a paper on "The Essential Unity of the Christian Church."

* OLD-TIME GOLD *
* CURE-DRINK TEA! *

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a tencup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Elks To Honor Dead

Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks will hold their annual lodge of sorrow in their house, Sixth and Chillicothe streets at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

A splendid program has been arranged and the impressive services will not doubt be largely attended as Senator W. D. Tremper.

SUNDAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, pastor of Trinity M. E. church will address the gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2:30 p. m. Miss Bertha Staiger will sing in this meeting.

Dr. S. S. Underman, will give a lecture on "First Aid to the Injured," Monday night, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock. All men interested in the improvement of the Y. M. C. A. building, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2:30 p. m. Miss Bertha Staiger will sing in this meeting.

and make his talk all the more interesting.

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An Unrivaled Record Maintained!

Within the month of November, the Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth rounded its twenty-second year and its official annual report hereto annexed adds another strong and bright link in the chain of its marvelous growth and success. In fact the biggest and best of them all for the past year's business and increase of resources was greater by far than those of any other like period, the

Gains in Loans of \$101,200 For the Year

Growth is the unfailing sign of life, but in such an institution as this there are other elements equally important, security and stability. Here again The Commercial for the twelve months maintains its unrivaled record. Not a dollar was lost on investment, not a single mortgage was foreclosed and no realty was taken in settlement of a loan.

It is in these three respects that the Commercial has always stood pre-eminent. Of course, any stock-holder can borrow against his paid up stock, but the business of a building and loan association, such as is the Commercial, is to lend money on first mortgage real estate security. In this two things are to be considered, the moral risk, so called, that is the ability and conscience of the borrower in paying the debt and the value of the real estate. So carefully has the Commercial regarded these matters, such has been the excellence of the judgment of its appraisal, or loan committee, that in all the years of its existence, its unique experience has never yet been to suffer a loss on a loan, or be forced to the unpleasant expedience of foreclosing a mortgage, or being compelled to take the property in settlement.

Its policy has never been harsh and exacting, it has simply been prudent and safe, with a due regard to the interests of him who must need borrow as well as to the trust and rights of him, who invests his savings with the company. It is the policy which has won both success and confidence, it is the policy which enables the Commercial to

Always Pay 6 Per Cent Annual Dividends!

To those who wish to save, those who wish to build a home, to acquire property and to borrow, the suggestion is made that they read and give earnest thought to the

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING & LOAN COMPANY OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 1916

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$ 7,025.35	Running Stock and Dividends	\$348,676.44
Loans on Mortgage Security	736,900.00	Paid Up Stock and Dividends	331,376.91
Loans on Pass-Book Security	9,363.06	Reserve Fund	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	360.00	Undivided Profit Fund	4,100.00
		State Deposits	10,000.00
	\$753,653.35		\$753,653.35
DISBURSEMENTS		RECEIPTS	
Loans on Mortgage Security	\$285,700.00	Dues on Running Stock	\$166,428.78
Loans on Pass-Book Security	8,363.03	Paid Up Stock	98,100.00
Withdrawals of Running Stock and Dividends	105,221.51	Mortgage Loans Repaid	187,500.00
Withdrawals of Paid Up Stock	47,000.00	Pass-book Loans Repaid	5,200.00
Withdrawals of Deposits	2,175.00	Deposits	2,175.00
State Deposits Repaid	30,000.00	Interest on Pass-book Loans	400.33
Dividends on Paid Up Stock	17,537.37	Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	50,514.75
Interest on State Deposits	1,380.04		
Salaries Officers and Directors	4,183.03		
Rent, Office Help and Legal Fees	1,050.00		
All other Expenses	746.99		
Cash on hand	7,025.35		
	\$510,408.86		\$510,408.85
EARNINGS		DISTRIBUTION	
Interest	\$ 40,785.12	Dividends on Running Stock	\$ 12,123.72
		Dividends on Paid Up Stock	19,376.91
		Reserve Fund Credit	1,800.00
		Undivided Profit Credit	33.56
		Interest on State Deposits	1,380.94
		Salaries of Officers and Directors	4,183.03
		Rent, Office Help and Legal Fees	1,050.00
		All other Expenses	746.99
		Reducing Furniture and Fixtures	40.00
	\$ 40,785.12		\$ 40,785.12

Statement of Secretary

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, SS:

George E. Kricker, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 14th day of November A. D. 1916, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

GEORGE E. KRICKER, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of November A. D. 1916.

W. KINNEY,
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

OUR GROWTH!

Year	Loans	Reserve Fund
1895	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 0.
1900	45,900.00	529.44
1905	177,100.00	2,067.42
1910	355,000.00	5,719.09
1915	645,100.00	16,216.44
1916	746,300.00	18,100.00

Certificate of Auditing Committee

We, the undersigned, John R. Hughes, G. H. Williamson and W. A. Wurster, Auditing Committee and Directors of The Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 14th day of November A. D. 1916, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

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GREECE GRANTS ALLIES' DEMANDS RESIST LANDING OF TROOPS

KING CONSTANTINE AGREES TO THE SURRENDER OF MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY

[BULLETIN]
Athens, (Via London,) Dec. 2.—The king of Greece has agreed to give up the artillery demanded by Admiral Du Fournet. The allied troops landed early Friday evening are withdrawing from Piraeus. An entente diplomat informed the Associated Press correspondent that Admiral Du Fournet ordered the withdrawal of his troops after King Constantine agreed to surrender six batteries of mountain artillery to the allies. The allied forces are already leaving the Zappeion, only 300 remaining on guard.

The French legation which was guarded by French marines, was fired upon during the crisis. The Greek military authorities assert that the firing was done by rowdies. Secretary Bridgeman, of the British legation was arrested in the streets by a Greek patrol and taken to a police station where he was instantly released.

TOLEDO HOUSEWIVES PLACE A BOYCOTT ON BUTTER AND EGGS

Toledo, O., Dec. 2.—Two hundred Toledo housewives, members of the Housewives League began today a boycott on butter and eggs. All members are pledged to refrain from the use of the two articles for 30 days and longer if deemed necessary to force down the price.

Mayor Charles M. Milroy has been asked to assist in the hastening of legislation in city council which seeks the inauguration of a municipal store. The housewives also began to bake their own bread in an effort to lower the price of the bakery article.

MOTHER CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND CHILD AFTER SEARCH OF 12 YRS.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 2.—As its support. Subsequently the setting that in the person of Dor- Brickley moved away and she othy Brickley, a 35 year old high could get no trace of the child un- school girl of New Haven, she til two years ago when she heard had found her daughter, for whom indirectly that the Brickleys she had searched twelve years, claimed to have adopted the child through Philadelphia, the moun- under an agreement signed by tains of Pennsylvania, Chicago Mrs. Padmore in 1903. Mrs. Pad- and portions of Connecticut. Mrs. more asserts she did not sign such Florence Padmore of this city to- an agreement.

Today she obtained an order directing Eli J. Brickley and his wife of New Haven to appear in the superior court of Hartford her husband she placed the child Dec. 3 and show cause why the in the home of the Brickleys in custody of the girl should not be Philadelphia, agreeing to pay for given her.

800 PEOPLE TO ENJOY ANNUAL CORN TOUR

Columbus, Dec. 2.—More than 800 people including 300 boys and girls who won free trips in corn growing and domestic science con- tests will go on the fifth annual Ohio Corn tour to Washington Monday. J. R. Clarke, director of the trip for the state board of ag- riculture says this will be the largest excursion ever conducted by the state. There will be six special trains starting from the following places and be in charge of the following persons Monday morning:

Marietta, J. H. Smith; Cin- cinnati, C. R. Carlton; Columbus, Dan J. Smith; Van Wert, E. N. Odenbaugh; Toledo, H. F. Hart; Cleveland, W. D. Buss.

The first stop will be in Pitts- burg Monday evening where the party will be entertained at an indoor circus.

They will reach Washington Tuesday morning and will meet the president at the White House Wednesday morning. Three days will be spent in Washington and of the following persons Monday return to Ohio December 9.

Coal Shortage And High Prices Will Continue, Say West Va. Operators

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The coal shortage and high prices per ton will continue throughout the winter and perhaps longer, leading coal operators in this dis- trict announced today. They say a weather will necessitate larg- er shipments for railroads and domestic use which will offset any increased output brought about by a more liberal car distribu- tion.

SERBIANS RE PULSE ATTACK

[BULLETIN]
Paris, Dec. 2.—A violent attack was made last night on the Ser- bian position north of Grmishte, on the Macedonian front east of the Cerna river bend. The war of- fice announced today that the at- tack had been repulsed.

Fail To Find Fugitive Who Attacks Women

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 2.—After an all night hunt with a posse of deputies, Sheriff Conklin today had obtained no trace of a man who late yesterday attacked two young women, one a Vassar college student in a lonely road. The authorities withheld the names of the girls who are sisters, daughters of a prominent Pough- keepsie business man.

MORAL COURAGE.
Religion gives a man the higher moral courage which can look danger in the face unswayed and undismayed; the courage that can encounter loss of ease, of wealth, of friends, of his own good name; the courage that can face a world full of howling and scorn—aye, of loathing and hate; can see all this with a smile and, suffering it all, can yet tell on, con- scious of the result, yet fearless still.—Theodore Parker.

University Of West Va. To Establish Infantry Unit

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The state board of regents has given permission to Frank D. Trotter, presi- dent of the University of West Vir- ginia to make application at once to the Secretary of War for permission to establish a unit of infantry at the University. The institution at present has a militia organization, com- posed of 530 cadets.

Woman Takes Poison While Visiting Sister In Waverly

Waverly, O., Dec. 2.—Elizabeth Kuntz, who is ill of cancer, com- mitted suicide late yesterday by taking poison, having grown des- pondent over her sister's condi- tion.

WHEELING DEALERS RAISE MILK PRICE

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The cents a pint. This action follows the granting of a 15 percent advance to the dealers to members of the price of milk to consumers from 12 Tri-State Milk Producers' Associa- tion to 11 cents a quart and from 5 to 6 cents.

CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT IN ENGLAND, SAYS PRESS

ASQUITH TO RESIGN CLAIMED

London, Dec. 2.—Cabinet changes involving the resignation of Premier Asquith are predicted by the Manchester Guardian in an article in today's issue on the current rumors respecting politi- cal changes.

The paper says: "Rumors, perhaps one ought to say more than rumors, are going around in the lobby, of imminent changes, the current rumor being that Bonar Law may replace Premier Asquith for the time being, but that a final settlement would be Lloyd George as prime minister."

The Guardian concludes that the coalition government has not the collective prestige to resist the attacks being made upon it and that the house of commons reached the mood in which it is ready to create another ministry.

The Express says that a political crisis has suddenly arisen anew and that the coalition government is likely to go. According to this paper a new war council probably consisting of Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Arthur Balfour and Sir Ed- ward Carson will be appointed.

Hopes Of Saving Bucharest Dwindle

London, Dec. 2.—Hopes of the Rumanians' ability to save their capital by making a stand on the line of the Argechu are now dwindling rapidly. The German plan is apparently to envelope the Rumanians on both flanks and endeavor to cut off the first and second Rumanian armies. Ac- cording to the news of the last two days this plan is being swiftly carried out.

By the capture of Campulung the Germans gained a new line of supply and communications through Torzburg Pass which greatly facilitates their opera- tions. In the meantime Field Mar- shal Von Mackensen continues to throw forces across the Danube at different points. The report in yesterday's Russian commun- ique that enemy patrols have ap- peared in the region of Lake Gri- also indicates that Mackensen has effected a crossing somewhere in the neighborhood of Ottenitz.

Unless strong Russian reinforce- ments arrive in time to throw Mackensen's forces back across the Danube it is thought that the Rumanians will find it too dan- gerous to try and save Bucharest by making a stand on the Ar- gechu river.

Regarding the fate of the for- tresses in Belgium and other strong forts, little confidence is felt here in the ability of Bri- mont's fortifications around tempt to defend the city.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson left at 10:03 a. m. for New York to participate in the inauguration of the new light- ing system of the Statue of Liber- ty this evening. They expect to leave New York at midnight to return.

4 KILLED WHEN A FLYER RUNS INTO A TRUCK

Warren, O., Dec. 2.—Four persons are dead as the result of the crashing of a fast New York Central passenger train into a truck loaded with baggage at Coalburg last night. The dead are: Mrs. Ella Nutton, station agent, Charles Burnett, Luther McKin- ley and a freight agent named Smith. The four were pushing the truck across the track at the time of the accident.

U. S. Is To Emphasize Representations On The Treatment Of Belgians

Washington, Dec. 2.—New rep- resentations on the deportation of Belgian civilians, which have been made by the United States to Ger- many recently, will be emphasized personally on German officials by Ambassador Gerard when he re- turns to his post for which he sails next Tuesday. He will convey the individual attitude of President Wilson and tell of the bad impression created among American people by recent treat- ment of the Belgians. For a time it was believed the United States government would wait until Mr. Gerard reached Berlin before pre- senting formally its communica- tion. It is not disclosed, however, that the protest, based on broad grounds of humanity, was hur- ried along partly because of fear that Germany's policy in Belgium would interrupt American relief work there.

New York, Dec. 2.—Plans for a mass meeting here on December 15 "to voice the protest of the American people" in the matter of the wholesale deportation of Belgians from their homes to Germany were announced today. Ethel Root will be one of the speakers. Others thus far an- nounced are former Assistant U. S. Attorney General James M. Beck and Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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A BRICK AND A BOUQUET

We gathered in a few bricks and one bouquet from our editorial friends in Southern Ohio this week and we are as willing to admit the justice of the bricks as we are to get elusively a bit over the solitary bouquet. One of the bricks came from Brother Pink, of the Oak Hill Press, who chides us for laziness while he seems relieved that we are not perpetrating many editorial effusions upon himself and other unhappy readers. Here's what the Press has to say:

"Friend Taylor of the Portsmouth Times is dropping below par in our estimation, all because he does less and less every week. By giving over his space to Doc Koko, McIntyre, Koot Poots, Cliff Sterrett and advertisers he soon will have no room for editorials, and then we suppose he will be satisfied."

But for real, genuine discernment and thorough understanding the Circleville Democrat-Watchman meets with our hearty approval. Its editor can have anything we have in the shop from a broken down press to a linotype for he said these kind words:

"If Harry Taylor, of the Portsmouth Times, one of the top-notch newspaper builders in this or any other state, wants a political job under either President Wilson or Jim Cox, we're for him tooth and toenail. We have a kind of sneaking notion, though, that he doesn't want a political job and if he really doesn't, he's the most sensible editor we have known in a long time."

"Outside of a very few papers in Ohio and those in our largest cities, The Times, in news, advertising, editorial capacity and general construction, leads 'em all. Besides, if appearances count for anything, there is more money profit as a going business in the Portsmouth Times than there is any job within the grasp of an editor through the medium of appointment."

"However, as we have intimated, we're for Editor Harry if he really has his eye on something that he thinks he is entitled to and can really afford to accept. There is no more deserving, for that matter, or more capable Democrat in the state and any citizen which he may make, should have instant and favorable consideration."

We make haste to qualify as a "sensible editor" with the declaration that we are not hunting any old job, that we have all the job we can take care of, and even at that the Oak Hill Press man intimates we do not take care of that very well. But just you watch. Some day when we are feeling particularly mean and devilish, we are going to hire a palatial car on the B. & O., for that's the only way you can get one on the Branch, and ride up to Oak Hill and take a punch at a certain editor. We expect to depart in our B. & O. palatial car leaving behind a wreck that a year old bride will fail to recognize.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

The day after Thanksgiving, while still feeling the effects of impaired digestion as an aftermath to a large and extensive acquaintance with a Mr. Turkey, our young niece managed to navigate to our office and there, after much deliberation and deep thought, she composed this excellent story and adorned it with a moral for the benefit of all other little girls and boys:

A STORY OF A COW

There was a cow and he was sick and the Dr. said for him to stay in bed but the cow thought he knew better than the Dr., so his mother could not make him stay in bed.

And when the Dr. came in the next morning the cow was so sick that the Dr. could not save him. And so he died.

And the children who read this story who know any other little girl or boy that is sick tell them to stay in bed or they will die just like the cow did.

BY MISS NANCY NOYES GRIMES.

Holland has organized a new sort of anti-swear league. Is it exactly the propitious moment for a neutral nation to do such a thing?

Thanks. The supreme court of Tennessee has decided the automobile is not a mule, no matter how "muleish" its proclivities at times. It came about in this way. Tennessee has a statute exempting horses, wagons and mules from judgment execution. A debtor set up the plea that an automobile was sui generis. Judge-elect Gilliam explains this means of the same genus, or class—with a horse, a wagon, or a mule, but the sapient judges said not, and the constable took the "automobile."

War has its blessings after all. The British military authorities have put the ban on the Charlie Chaplin mustaches.

These be frightful free trade times. So many industries are raising wages that it makes the head swim to try and keep tab on them.

Possibly the first time Mark Twain used that phrase of his, "the damned human race," was some morning after an election which didn't please him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Of course we should all be as happy as kings and considering what kings are up against, perhaps we are.—Acheson Globe.

Another pathetic little feature of life on a holiday is the way a man is expected to join with real enthusiasm in the parlor games at the family gathering, instead of being permitted to sit around observing his dinner, if possible, and talking about himself.—Ohio State Journal.

Great reason to be thankful for Thanksgiving. Not a single fatal automobile accident was reported for the day. Might prescribe eating turkey as a cure for the speed mania.

MIGHT AS WELL FACE IT NOW, DAD, IT'S GOT TO COME ANYWAY



A READER'S VIEW OF IT

One of our readers who has been studying matters political has his own view of the proposed recent talk about by the Republican state committee. He gives us his free and unbiased version of the situation in this card:

"Editor Times: As there is no charge of fraud made, I and others are wondering what the Republican committee are going to investigate. They must be going to try to locate the voters who took their money but did not deliver the goods, with a view of prosecuting them for obtaining money under false pretenses. If they could get a lot of it back it would come handy to help pay that \$75,000 deficit. A READER."

The thing that puzzles us about the European war is that considering how often and how persistently of late we have been told that the Allies have the Germans on the run, the same Germans find men and guns and munitions enough to smash every new little country that bobs up on the side of the Allies. Witness what is happening to Roumania for instance.

Nothing like knowing when you have enough of a good thing. Here comes the chairman of the Adams county Republican committee and says that Adams county takes no stock in the proposed recent agitation by State Chairman Hatfield, don't know of any fraud and is perfectly satisfied to let matters drop just where they are. Adams has been little gun shy on probes for some years, we have heard.

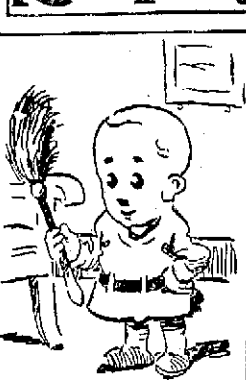
Judging by the loud wails that have gone up from the Hon. Pete Darr, the Hon. John Schwab, the Hon. Otto Reimer and the Hon. Times-Star, all of Cincinnati, Ohio, we judge that Hon. Harry M. Daugherty is going to have a man's size job in his well meant efforts to joy ride the Republican party into the prohibition ranks. But anyway Harry M. has added his mile to the gaiety of the day. And if he sticks on the water wagon and fails to convert the elephant, he can at least strike hands with another distinguished statesman who has set out to convert the Democratic donkey to water and grape juice and run for vice president in 1920. Bryan and Daugherty sounds well, doesn't it?

The Jerry O'Leary, whose rantankerousness set the western prairies afire for Wilson, is not the son of Widow O'Leary, whose cow kicked over the lamp that started the fire that burned Chicago down; she, that is Mrs. O'Leary, not the cow, indignantly sprang any kin with him.

And as late as yet none has reproached a late candidate with the observation that a bird in the hand is worth more than two in the bush, let alone when there is less to be found therein.

The football season being at an end we may expect a notable decrease in fatalities.

Koot-Poots



(By J. J. D. and J. J. D.)
And now there comes the time of year
When Santa Claus comes 'round
And it's safe to say one cannot find
A bad child in the town,
They all are good, so very good,
Too good indeed, to be true.
But Koot Poots do not change their ways
They're good the whole year through.

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Files Suit For Divorce

Andy Danna, this city, is seeking a divorce from Ida Danna on the ground of wilful absence. The couple were married in the month of July, 1900. Blair and Kinable represent the petitioner.

Temporary Job

"Peck" King is filling a temporary position at W. O. Horn's barber shop on Market street.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehrer, the Painter. 11f

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Gotham, tense that Copeland Townsend was used to celebrating New Year's brought out of his private office eve with the clutch wide open and the minute he saw Martin he one foot on the accelerator, will ordered all hands to report at once leave to put on the brakes this at the wine cellar.

year. It has been the custom to And after a little while the usher in the New Year with a head waiter, with a wealth of Bacchanalian revel which winds white shirt front and Chesterfield up with inebriated men drinking nirs, approached.

champaigne out of female slippers. "What would Monsieur deat at about the time the scrub women sire?" Martin scratched his head—

As the New Year eve is on Sun- looked off into space while the day the annoying excise law puts waiter's hopes ran high. "Well," a damper on the time honored he said finally, "bring me a nice celebration. The cafe proprietors cold glass of milk. And say, wait- marched to the mayor's office and asked His Honor to stretch the law but he was powerless to do anything. So it looks like Brund, of the Geeks at the Priars this way is going to get up for onceweek. A Geek is a man constitut- with a clear head on New Year's ed like a Guine but having the re- sisting qualities of a Lollard. A

It is true that the hotels and Geck excers to eat nothing but restaurants have agreed to defer while seeds on Mondays and at the celebration until the next night but it is not believed that there will be much of a celebra- tion.

The Great Soiled Way is of course disappointed but there are a lot of old fashioned folk who are going to celebrate just the same. They are going out to dine, and the men may smoke an after dinner cigar and they will laugh and tell stories and perhaps it may be that they will sing a few songs.

And also these old fashioned folk will go home a short while after the New Year has arrived. And perhaps, even if Broadway cannot see it, they will have had a most profitable as well as enjoy- able evening.

I was having a late dinner in the Majestic grill the other evening. Suddenly I saw a flutter among the waiters. It looked like it might be that all of their pains had broken out with an itch of some sort. They were bowing and scraping around like I imagine they do in London when King George appears.

Then the head waiter led in a man known to all New York as spender. He was J. D. Mar, the famous Martin, who sells wine. The excitement was so in-



The Kise
Up they go, high as the sky,
High as the moon that's floating by;
It matters not what be their weight,
All feel alive the boost of fate;
If they're heavy or if light,
Up they're soaring out of sight,
No more can we do but cry,
As up they go, high as the sky.

Conl goes up as far and fast
As wheat grain that's sailing past,
Chunks of meat arise with eggs,
While the public rains legs.
Jewels merry postle apuds,
Beans are quite as high as buds,
Like to each other as a die,
Up they go, high as the sky.

Everything we use or wear,
Everything for which we care,
Everything we have to eat,
Everything we long to greet,
Everything we like to drink,
Everything, even pens and ink,
Everything we sell or buy
Is going up, high as the sky.
—Baltimore American.

Consistent Economy
"People are undoubtedly making a proper effort to avoid wasting paper," remarked Mr. Chug-gins.

"How do you know?"
"I just bought one of those Flyvord autos and the man asked me if I wanted it wrapped up."
—Washington Star.

Perhaps it is better to have your hammer out than to be the other fellow's anvil.

Reliable Happiness
Now let us heed this thought sub- lime,
As givious rumors fly,
The oyster's always here on time;
So is the pumpkin pie.
—Washington Star.

Appropriate
"How was the teamsters' union dinner?"
"I believe it was a la carte."
—Baltimore American.

Those Girls
Their little feet, unit by petticoat,
Like little lugs, toe in and out,
Nor ever shun the light;
And oh, they waddle such a way!
To put it mildly, they're out- re.
And certes, they're a sight!
—Chicago Tribune.

Negative Pay
Visitor—"Digging potatoes, eh?"
Farmer's Boy—"Yes."
Visitor—"What do you get for digging potatoes?"
Boy—"Nuthin'. But I get something for not digging them."
Visitor—"What do you get for not digging them?"
Boy—"Licked."

A woman may be well gowned and only half dressed.

At The Races
Mother—"Tommie, you ought to let your governess have the field glasses first."
Tommie—"Why mother! You know you said she was to look after me."

A Birthright for a Mess of Pot- tage
Teacher—"My boys, be alive, be ambitious. Do you realize ev- ery lad in this country has a chance to be president some day?"
Billy Sykes—"Is that so? Say, I'd sell my chance cheap."

The only something for nothing that stands for anything is the cipher.

A Twin to Pa
"Say, Sam," said Johnnie, "do you believe in Santa Claus?"
"You bet I do," returned Sam, "I've seen him I peeked while he was fillin' my stockin' last year."
"What did he look like?" asked Johnnie.
"Well, if Pa'd had a twin brother, I'd ha' thought it was him," said Sam.

Signs of The Times
Mother—"Bobbie, come here. I have something awfully nice to tell you."

Bobbie (age six) — "Aw—I don't care. I know what it is. Big brother's home from col- lege."

Mother—"Why Bobbie, how could you guess?"
Bobbie—"My bank don't rattle any more."

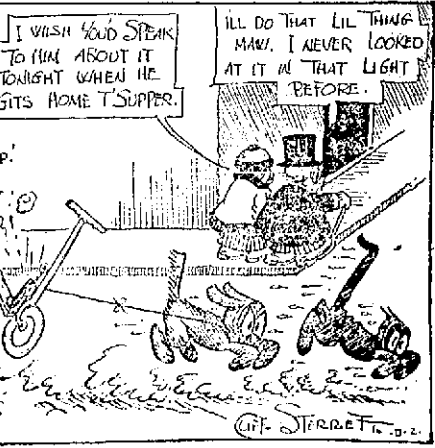
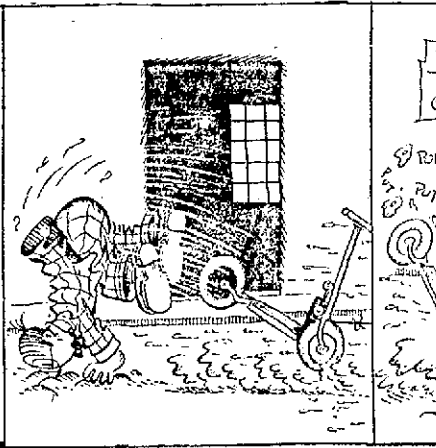
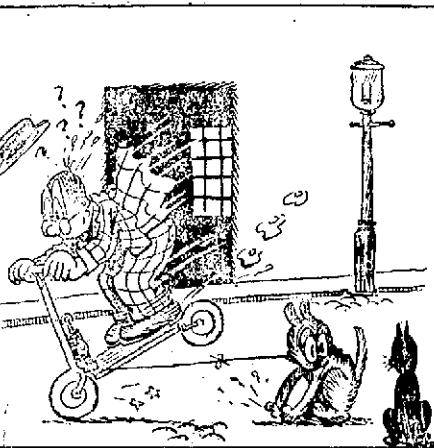
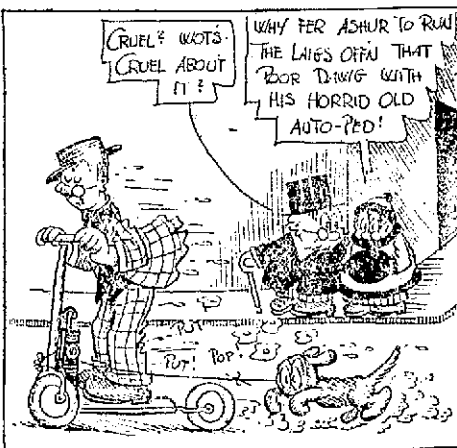
Santa's Boy
(By Alice Tolland Criss)
When Christmas time comes round each year,
With all its Christmas joy,
I cannot help but almost wish
I was Santa's little boy;
And then, perhaps Pa Santa'd say:

"My son, dear little elf,
Just look around through all these toys,
And be sure to help yourself!"
—Little Folks.

POLLY AND HER PALS

If They'd ONLY Stopped to Look Again!

By CLIFF STERRETT



Boy Places Barrel Of Gun Over Heart; Pulls Trigger

Placing the barrels of a shot gun near his heart after going to the upstairs room in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, who reside one mile west of Vanceburg, John Martin, aged 15, snapped one of the triggers of the death-dealing weapon and he fell back in his bed dead, his left side being practically torn away by the contents of the gun. Mrs. Martin was down stairs and upon hearing the shot rushed to her son's room only to find him dead and his body and bed clothing covered with blood. A physician was summoned, but his services were not needed.

According to Mrs. Martin, who talked to a Times reporter over the telephone Saturday morning about her son's tragic death, he had been in good health and no cause whatever can be assigned for his act.

Her son she stated, was around as usual Friday and seemed to be in his usual boyish mood.

Mr. Martin frequently makes business trips here and is well known in Portsmouth. He has charge of the Interstate Commerce Company's office in Vanceburg. The firm's headquarters are in Cleveland.

Mr. Joy Institute

Details are being rapidly completed for a Farmers' Institute to be held at Mr. Joy Dec. 6 and 7.

Every effort has been made on the part of the local management and the Farmers' Institute force at the Ohio State University to arrange an attractive program. The raising of pigs, increasing of soil fertility and similar topics, while given sufficient emphasis, are not the only things that are to be taken up this season. A rural life specialist who will speak from his own experience will be present at every farmers' institute in the state to discuss rural social problems. The most public-spirited farmers and business men of the community will be called together to study the needs of our community life and to decide on some definite rural social problem that may engage the efforts of the community during the year.

REALTY DEALS

Van and Sarah Smith to Chan Robertson, 39.44 acres, Jefferson township, \$300.

John and Martha Hall to Van and Sarah Smith, 39.44 acres, Jefferson township, \$1.

Frank and Luverna Bates to Harry Collins, 89 acres, Jefferson township, \$1,750.

L. Epworth and W. R. Kinney to Sarah A. Smith, lots 23-24, Riverview Suburban Addition, \$1.

Austin C. and Henrietta Taylor to Chester B. Taylor, 25 1/2 acres, Morgan township, \$1.

Nancy E. and Henry Waddell to Edward and Goldie Jenkins, lot 79, Farney addition, \$1.

George W. Emerson to John Bentley, 39 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

Charles V. and Clara Wertz to James H. Brock, et al., lot 13 Green's addition, \$1.

Jessie H. and Armour E. Skinner to H. E. Hawk, part of lot 3, Thomas Walker addition, \$1.

Louis and Martha Weichman to Aloysius Welver, lot 19, East Portsmouth, \$1.

Augusta and Adam Ault to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, part of lot 12, C. W. Turner addition, Sciotoville, \$400.

WITH THE SICK

Jesse Taylor, president of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, is ill at his home in Jamestown with congestion of the brain. He has been ill for about three weeks.

Vincent Brodbeck, of Ninth street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported better Friday. His brother, H. A. Brodbeck, of Chicago, arrived here Thursday.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Will Light Bridge Tonight

The new Scioto river bridge is to be lighted this evening for the first time.

Thirty-two big incandescent lights will dispense the darkness along this massive

structure of steel and concrete.

The General Service Company will complete the installation of the new lighting system this afternoon.

There are cloister lights of

high candle power on each of the four spans and two cloister lights at each entrance.

Judge Funk Says His Honor Was Attacked.

New Trial Sought For Ben Adkins

Affidavits to support a motion for a new trial in the case of the State against Ben Adkins, who was recently found guilty of murder in the second degree, were filed in common pleas court Saturday by Theo. K. Funk, counsel for the defense.

Attorney Funk signed his name to an affidavit, in which he charges Judge A. Z. Blair, associate prosecuting attorney in the case, with having questioned his integrity as a lawyer. In this affidavit he says: "It was repeatedly said that I had suborned perjury, with reference to the testimony of Harry Adkins; that I had prepared the statement and drilled him as a school boy. He meant me and nobody else for I asked him who did that thing and he said: 'You know.' Now if that is true, your honor please, I am not fit to practice law before this honorable court. I have been here for 42 years and more in this court continuously in the practice of my profession and I regard my professional integrity more

than gold." Affidavits of Grace Thompson, Martha Gruffy, Alta Nickel, John Neal, Jr., Charity Thompson, Nettie Bender, Laura Minor, Nate B. Gilliland, Artisey Marlowe and John Neal, Sr., were also filed.

In a motion in opposition to a new trial, Judge A. Z. Blair enumerates the allegations set forth in the affidavit of Attorney Theo. K. Funk, and declares that objections were not made at the time the statements were made.

In support of Judge Blair's motion an affidavit signed by John T. Walters, a member of the jury which heard the evidence in the case, was also filed. This affidavit alleges that shortly after the jury entered the jury room for deliberation that Attorney Funk "delivered a message in writing to one of the said jurors."

Ben Adkins was found guilty of the murder of Wilbur Nickel, a young steel worker, Houser's Run. Nickel was fatally stabbed in a fight which took place in front of his home. Adkins was a neighbor of the dead man.

CANADA IN RACE WITH UNCLE SAM TO PUT J. BARLEYCORN OUT OF BUSINESS



Black indicates only wet territory in Canada; Alaska is also "dry." The "dry" forces of Canada are working hard to beat the United States to total prohibition. Every province in Canada, with the sole exception of Quebec, is now dry. A movement is now on foot in Quebec to banish John Barleycorn from that province within the next few months.

SUNDAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, pastor of Trinity M. E. church will address the gospel meeting in the R. Y. M. C. A. building, Sunday Dec. 3 at 2:30 p. m. Miss Bertina Staiger will sing in this meeting.

Dr. S. S. Halderman, will give a lecture on "First Aid to the Injured," Monday night December 4, at 7:30 o'clock. All men invited.

Prof. Frank Appel, superintendent of schools, will give a lecture on "Physics" in Y. M. C. A.

Are You A Three-Fifty Man?

When leather was much cheaper than now I contracted for a big lot of shoes to be delivered this fall. I have these shoes now and I can truthfully say they are great values. In fact, they are worth more money, but I bought them to sell for THREE FIFTY and that's the price.

I can give you these on the popular French last, straight last or high toe last, Blucher or Lace, Gum Metal or Kid leather.

Frank J. Baker

Bronze Polish The Sleepless Shoeman Waterproof Oil



Congress May Probe Smuggling Of Arms Across The Border

Washington, Dec. 2.—Investigation of alleged smuggling of arms and ammunition across the border into Mexico by a special committee will be proposed in a resolution to be introduced Tuesday or Wednesday by Representative Kahn, of California.

DEATH CLAIMS WILLIS WARD

With startling suddenness came the final summons to Willis A. Ward, aged 45 years, who died at his home, 421 Second street, shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Ward, while a sufferer of kidney trouble for years, seemed to improve following a surgical operation the famous Mayo Brothers performed upon him at Rochester, Minn., two years ago. A month ago he suffered a return of his old trouble but after the lapse of two or three weeks he managed to venture outdoors again and looked after his business and mingled with friends until Wednesday of this week. The evening of that day he retired feeling unusually fine but suffered a bad sinking spell during the night. He died surrounded by his loved ones, remaining conscious up to the very last.

Mr. Ward was a native of Youngstown, O., and aside from his immediate family has no living relatives. For years following the opening of the Washington hotel he was employed as a bartender there, later engaging in business for himself, operating the Bank cafe and restaurant on Chillicothe street. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret Stanton, who was a daughter of the late Col. Michael Stanton and three children: Ruth Alene, aged 6, Robert, aged 4 and Alberta, aged 2 years.

BISHOP BROOKE TO PREACH

The preacher at the evening service at All Saints' church on Sunday will be the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brooke, who has for the past 20 years and more been bishop of Oklahoma. The bishop is a former resident of this city and from 1877 to 1880 was rector of Christ church. This will be the first occasion on which the bishop has occupied a pulpit for some months owing to the fact of his serious illness. His friends will be glad to know that he is making rapid progress towards the full recovery of his health. While in Portsmouth Dr. Brooke is the guest of Mr. Samuel Randall Ross of Court street. Mrs. Brooke, herself a former resident of this city, accompanies the bishop. All who are fortunate enough to have known Dr. Brooke when he resided here thirty-five years ago are cordially invited to renew their acquaintance with him and others are assured that the message he will deliver on Sunday evening, based as it is bound to be, on ripe reflection and long years of faithful service, will be of great help and value.

Playing At Sun

Miss Eva Hunt of this city is playing with the Broadway players at the Sun theatre in "Human Hearts."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Allen of 4128 Taft street, New Boston, are the parents of a nine pound daughter, who arrived at their home Saturday morning. Mr. Allen is a steelworker.

The "Flying Type"

The army aviator of today is picked for his quickness of mind and body, and the first thing that strikes you about him is a sort of fellow, wound up spring alertness. Then you note his reticence, the cool reserve of a man whose lot it is to express himself in deeds rather than words. And lastly there is the quiet seriousness, verging almost on sadness, of the man who must hold himself ready to look death between the eyes at any moment, and yet keep his mind detached from other things.—Lewis R. Freeman in Atlantic

Sympathy

The optimist—Oh, there is more sympathy in the world than we have any idea of.

The pessimist—Yes; ever notice how many people weep at weddings?—Pittsburgh Record.

Boys Held As Auto Bandits

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Three boys were under arrest today as a result of a police roundup last night and this morning in connection with auto bandit raids of the past three nights which have resulted in numerous robberies and two fatal shootings. The boys held are Albert Pfahl, 22; Dewey Sherman, 18; and John Kelley, 18.

Police say that the two latter have confessed to stealing an automobile, which has been recovered and to numerous street holdups and store robberies, but deny participation in either killing. Pfahl refuses to talk.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter, 117

JAMES LEWIS BADLY HURT WHEN TREE FALLS ON HIM

James Lewis, aged 33 years, came dangerously near being crushed to death while engaged in cutting logs for J. E. Blackburn, of Otway, on the George Bratton farm, one mile west of Rarden, Friday.

A tree which Lewis had cut became lodged against another tree, which he then proceeded to cut also. The tree that was lodged suddenly began slipping. Lewis hurried to get out of its way, but ran into a barbed-wire fence and became fastened so that the tree fell upon him. He was knocked unconscious and his body covered with bruises. It was also feared he had sustained internal injuries, but an examination made by a physician from Rarden showed that no bones had been broken. He was placed in a buggy and removed to his home on Beach Fork, five miles from Otway. Lewis is married.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12 1/2

Willard Is Re-Elected

At the first meeting of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company since their election by the stockholders at the annual meeting held in Baltimore recently, Daniel Willard was today re-elected president for his sixth consecutive term and Oscar G. Murray was chosen chairman of the directorate for the ensuing year. The other executive officers were re-elected as follows: George M. Shriver, A. W. Thompson, J. M. Davis, vice presidents, with headquarters at Baltimore, Md.; F. C. Batshuler, vice president, with headquarters at Chicago; C. W. Wolford, secretary, and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., general counsel. Other matters transacted by the directors were of a routine nature.

Boat Ties Up Here

The Kanawha boat Mary Jane left two barges of coal for John Capelhart Friday. The Pittsburgh boat Enterprise is in the local harbor with five large loads of coal, the river having become too low for her to safely continue further down stream.

OBITUARY

Funeral Sunday

The remains of Mrs. Louis C. Herder, wife of the president of Central Labor Council, who died at their flat, No. 529 1-2 Fifth street, were removed Saturday morning to the home of the husband's mother, Mrs. Pauline Herder, of No. 1412 Waller street. Funeral services will be conducted there Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Hamden, O., Monday morning for burial.

Mrs. Herder passed away Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, following an eight weeks' illness with tuberculosis, during which she resigned herself to the inevitable and prepared to meet her Maker.

Mrs. Herder's maiden name was Margaret H. Burns. She was born at Hamden 43 years ago, the daughter of Christian Burns, a retired B. & O. railroad engineer, and the late Mary Burns. She was twice married, her first husband being the late William Roth, of Portsmouth. By this union she had one child, Lawrence Roth, aged 13 years, who survives her. She was married to Mr. Herder at Greenup, Ky., November 11, 1909. Mrs. Herder also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Walter Messel, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Myrtle Williams, of Hamden. She was a woman of lovable disposition and liked by all who knew her.

Mrs. Vella Clark

Mrs. Vella Clark, aged 28 years, wife of Ora S. Clark, the popular barber at the R. Y. M. C. A. building and a former police officer, died at their home No. 2831 Gallia street Saturday morning at 4:45 o'clock after a several months' illness with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Clark was a native of Kansas City, Kansas, and was married to Mr. Clark at Leavenworth, Kan., July 31, 1908. Besides her husband she leaves two little daughters to mourn her untimely death: Sylvia, aged 6, and Vella, aged 3 years. Her widowed mother, Mrs. Eva Snapp made her home with her. Mrs. Clark is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ralph Higgins, of Seventh street and two brothers, Robert Snapp of Eighth street, and William Snapp of Kansas City. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Ministerial Association

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock at the U. B. church. Rev. George P. Horst will read a paper on "The Essential Unity of the Christian Church."

Red Men Elect

Cecil Calvert was chosen sachem of Seneca Tribe No. 17, Improved Order of Red Men, at an election held by that body Friday night. Other officers elected were the following: Henderson Cottle, senior; Louis Nagel junior; Wayne E. Allen, prophet; John Reeg, keeper of records; John Richter, collector of wampum; Charles Hester, keeper of wampum; Will Dasher, trustee for one and one-half years. Four new applications for membership were received at the meeting.

Ben Hurs Initiate

New applications in goodly number have become the rule at the weekly meetings of Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, and it now boasts of 1100 social and beneficial members. Candidates received into the order Friday evening were: Miss Grace Luger and Messrs. Herman Greenberg, Ralph and George Collins, Jacob Born and Walter Adkins. A class initiation will be held in two weeks. Dances followed Friday night meeting, the Journey Trio furnishing the music.

Mr. Kinsey To Assist In Religious Campaign

M. H. P. Kinsey, local Boy Scout executive, left for Williamson, W. Va., today where he will assist the Young Men's Christian association of that city in a week's special religious campaign. Bible classes both in the association building and in the shops and factories of the town will be organized, and special emphasis will also be given to the social and boys' work. Mr. Kinsey served for a long period several years ago in the capacity of religious and social secretary of this same Y. M. C. A., and he is not going among strangers but among many staunch friends. He will return to Portsmouth about December 12.

Wanted In Ironton

Upon a charge of perjury, a man giving the name of John Artis was arrested Friday evening by Sheriff E. W. Smith and was taken to the county jail to be held for Ironton authorities. At the time of the arrest Artis was at work near the new C. & O. N. railroad bridge, Sciotoville. Sheriff-elect Hutchison, of Ironton, came down late Friday evening and took the prisoner back to stand trial.

Tracks Have Been Laid To Sedgewick

Ironton, Dec. 2.—The work upon the construction of the Ohio Valley traction line is reaching its last stages for this year. It is understood that the road will be completed as far as Elm street in the west end of the city, where the construction will be halted until spring. The road will soon be completed to that point. Ties are being hauled to the Storms Creek bridge for use upon it. The track has been constructed up to Sedgewick Lane for work cars.

Elks To Honor Dead

Portsmouth Lodge of R. P. O. the public is cordially invited. Elks will hold their annual lodge of sorrow in their home, Sixth and Chillicothe streets at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The memorial address will be delivered by Karl Zoellner, and eulogies on the three members who departed this life during the past year, Adam Seel, C. F. Lauman and A. T. arranged and the impressive services Holcom, Jr., will be delivered by will no doubt be largely attended as Senator W. D. Tremper.

How to Make Want Ads Pay

Example No. 8. You are on one side or the other in the employment proposition. You are either an employer or an employee. You are after a position, or else wish to employ somebody. The Want Ad will bring all manner of replies and applications. Let us look over some Want Ads designed to secure help:

SAMPLE No. 1 OF A POOR WANT AD	COMMENT No. 1
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED stenographer; salary is a work to start. Reply in handwriting to	This is indefinite, except as to salary.
SAMPLE No. 2	COMMENT No. 2
In this Want Ad there is both business and human interest. Write many girls must reply. It is book-keeping in part is good, and has promised all of them. The present manager was the first to fill this position. The fair to be given with advancement. Surely if you can prove you are the right man, reply at once to—	WANTED—A SINGING GIRL TO care for two children (boy and girl) aged 4 and 7 years. Good home and good pay for the right girl who can easily sing as to character and references. Write a girl to live with us. Address
SAMPLE No. 3 OF GOOD SPECIFIC WANT AD	COMMENT No. 3
WANTED—A POOR-KEEPER who can furnish right references. Must be a native of a work. The firm has started a book-keeping in part is good, and has promised all of them. The present manager was the first to fill this position. The fair to be given with advancement. Surely if you can prove you are the right man, reply at once to—	This Want Ad carries a measure of importance. The book-keeper is a difficult job. It is the safest way to get in touch with worthy help. It shows a reward for merit.

The Want Ad should never go beyond the bounds of reason, and impose impossible conditions. It should not be so worded as to indicate that its writer is a crank, and thereby frighten away applicants. There should be a sort of a 3-way-swing between applicants and employers. It is better by far to secure one application of value, than fifty of no value.

Either as an employer or employee, be sure to make your Want Ad set forth the facts—and then

The Want Ad is the Best Employment Bureau